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38.	Customer comments and Postal Service response letters ()
39.	Premature Postal Rate Commission appeal and Postal Service response letter (if appropriate) ()
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41.	Revised proposal (if appropriate) ()
42.	Updated PS Form 4920 (if appropriate) (03/02/2011)
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46.	Headquarters' acknowledgment of receipt of record (08/04/2011)
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Zip+4 Code:	40020-9998	
EAS Level:	11	
Finance Number:	202644	
County:	Nelson	
Proposed Admin Office:	BLOOMFIELD PO	
ADMIN Miles Away:	3.8	
Near Office Name:	BLOOMFIELD PO	
Near Miles Away:	3.8	
Number of Customers:		
Post Office Box:	93	
General Delivery:	0	
Rural Route (RR):	0	
Highway Contract Route (HCR):	0	
Intermediate RR:	0	
Intermediate HCR:	0	
City Delivery:	0	
Total Customers:	93	
ZIP Code Change:	Yes NO ZIP Code	
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ROSEMARY MILLER Manager, Post Office Operations		
Approval to Study for Discontinuance	:	
JAMES KISER		02/22/2011
DISTRICT MANAGER		DATE

cc: Area Manager, Public Affairs and Communication

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KENTUCKIANA PFC Post Office Review Coordinator

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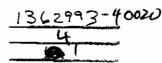


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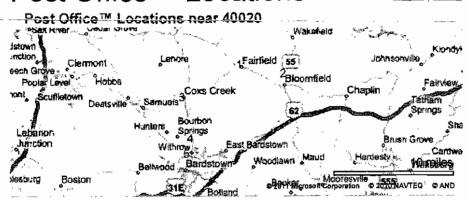


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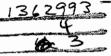
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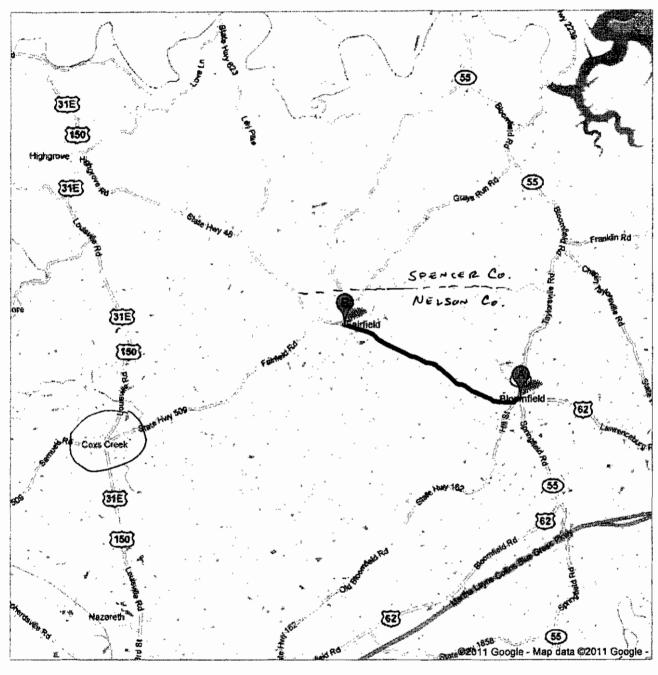
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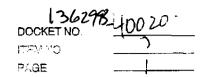
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There was no eviction notice for this office

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16. Does Office Perform Outgoing Distribution for Other Offices?  (57) N	
17. Does Office Perform Incoming Distribution for Other Offices? (56)	
18.  Does Office Perform Incoming Secondary Distribution for Other Offices?  (59)	
19. Do You Separate All Incoming Letter Size Mail to City & Rural Carrier Routes for Your Own Office?  (60) N	
2D. Do You Separate All Incoming Flat Size Mail to City & Rural Carrier Routes for Your Own Office?  (61) N	
21. Do You Have Responsibility for Vehicle Maintenance Facilities?  (62) N	
22. Does Your Office Have Administrative Responsibility for an Air Transfer Office?  (63)	
23. Is Postmaster Lessor for Government Owned Building? (64) N	
24. Does Office Have MPLSM/SPLSM? (65) N	
25. Does Office Distribute Food Stamps? (65) N	

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PS Form 150, Postmaster Workload Information

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) v 1949		
	Normal	During Seasonal Period
General Delivery Families Served	0	0
Post Office Boxes/Call Boxes Rented	93	0
Possible City Deliveries	0	0
Administrative Rural Boxes Served	D	0
Intermediate Rural Boxes Served	0	0
Administrative Responsibility/Number Intermediate Rural Boxes	0	0
Administrative Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served	0	0
Intermediate Highway Contract/Ster Route Boxes Served	0	0
Administrative Responsibility/Number Intermediate Highway Contract/ Star Route Boxes	0	٥

#### Instructions

- Enter current evaluated office level.
- 2 Easter the 6 digit post office finance sember.
- 3. Enter number of general delivery families served.
- 4. Enter total number of post office boxes and call boxes ranked. Do not confuse with the lotal number available. This total should include traxes rented at plassified stations/branches as well as the main office including GPO's.
- Enter total possible trty deliveries. The zotal reported should equal the total possible deliveries shown on Form 1821, Carrier Route Report for the previous accounting period.
- Enter the number of administrative boxes served. This is the numember of unal route boxes served, within your ZIP Code CNLY by car-riers admenstratively reporting to you. Do not include boxes on the routes which are in the ZIP Code of an intermediate office.
- 7. Enter the member of intermediate need boxes served. This is the number of rural boxes, within your ZIP Code, served by a came administratively reporting to another postmaster. For credit, the mail must be incoming to your office and separated to the routes within your ZIP Code by you or your employees prior to carrier seou€neisa.
- Enter the number of intermediate rural boxes for which you are administratively responsible. This is the number of boxes served by a carrier administratively responsible to you, but which are located in the ZIP Code for another office.
- 9. Enter the reamber of asministrative highway contract star route boxes served. This is the total number of star route boxes served within your ZIP Code ONLY by a contractor for without you have administrative responsibility. Do not exclude boxes on the males which are in the same ZiP Code of an intermediate office.
- 10. Enter the number of intermediate techniar contract star route boxes served. This is the total number of star route boxes served within your ZIP Code ONLY by a contractor who administratively reports to another Postmaster. For credit the mail must be incoming to your office and separated to the contract rouse by you or your errorovees.
- 11. Enter the number of intermediate highway contract star rouse boxes for which you are administratively responsible. This is the number of boxes served by a contractor for whom you are administratively responsible and which are located in the ZIP Code
- 12. Enter the number of classified stations and/or tranches that have carrier delivery service.

- 13. Enter the number of classified finance stations and/or branches (without carrier delivery service) staffed by postal employees.
- 14. Enter the total number of contract stations, and stations and community COST OFFICES.
  - (a) A contract station is a detacted finance unit marmed by mon-postal emolowees
  - (b) A rural station is a post office box belivery unit serviced by a rural
  - (c) A community post office is a contract unit which provides service in a small community.
- To receive credit for a seasonal workload increase the items shown on the seasonal workload portion of the form must show a 25% increase and must last for a minimum of 8 weeks. The Christmas Season is not to be considered as a seasonal workload increase. Should your office have a seasonal workload increase you should enter the exact number of weeks the season lasts and complete the seasonal workload portion of the form in its entirety.

## Questions 16 Thru 25 Should Be Answered Y (Yes) or N (No)

- 16. Does office separate massed outgoing mail organizing in other associate offices to three digit ZIP CODE designating offices and/or area distribution centers and demonstrate a culturg, facing and cancelling operation?
- 17. Does office separate massed three digit sorted incoming mail to a five digit son for other associate offices?
- 18 Does office separate incoming mail to carrier routes for other associate offices?
- 16. Does office separate all incoming letter size mail to city, rural and/or star rouses?
- 20. Does office separate all incoming faits to city antiror rural carrier routes without assistance from an MPC?
- 21. On you have a vehicle maintenance facility under your jurisdiction?
- 22. Do you have an air transfer office ender your jurisciption?
- 23. Do you occupy a government-owned building and lease a portion of the building to someone else?
- 24. Does your office operate a Multiple Position Letter Sorting Machine (MPLSM) or Single Position Letter Sorting Machine (SPLSM)?
- 25 Does your office distribute food stamps?

# Worksheet for calculating Workload Service Credit (WSC) for Post Offices

	Wo	rksheet for	calculating <sup>1</sup>	Worklo	ad Se	ervice C	redit (\	<b>WS</b> C) for	Post	Offices		
Office Name:	FAIRF	IELD	<u> </u>									
Office Zip+4:	40020	-9998	District:	KEN.	TUCK	JANA PF	C					
				Act	ivi <b>ty \</b>	WSCs						
General Delive	ery Families	Served (Ite	m 3, PS Form	า 150) .					0	X 1.0	=	0
Post Office Bo	xes/Call Bo	xes Rented	(Item 4, PS F	orm 15	0)			9	3	X 1.0	=	93
Possible City I	Deliveries (I	tem 5, PS F	om 150)						0	X 1.33	=	0
Administrative	Rural Boxe	s Served (It	em 6, PS For	m 150)					0	X 1.0	=	0
Intermediate F	Rural Boxes	Served (Iter	n 7, PS Form	150) .				. <u> </u>	0	X 0.7	=	0
Administrative												
(Item 8, PS I	-om 150) .	• • • • • • • • • •		· · · · · ·	• • • •		• • • • •		0	X 0.3	=	0
Administrative	Highway C	ontract/Star	Route Boxes	Serve	d					_ / \ 0.0		
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 Intermediate L	liahuau Ca	otroot/Ctos E	Sauto Davos (	Son rod					<u> </u>	_ X 1.0	=	0
Intermediate F (Item 10, PS												
••	ŕ								0	_ X 0.7	=	0
Administrative Boxes for Other	Responsible Offices (I	lity for Intern	nediate High	way Co	ntract	/Star Ro	ute		0	X 0,3	=	0
Boxes for Other	ei Oilloes (i	em H, PS	Total Activ							_ ^ 0.3	-	93
				-		WSCs		•				
Firs	<b>.</b>		25 revenue				2	25 units		=	25.00	
Nex			275 revenue		_			21 units		=	10.50	
Nex	_		700 revenue					0 units		=	0.00	
Nex	-		5000 revenue					0 units		=	0.00	
1102	•		ce of revenue					0 units		=	0.00	
		Total reven			0.0	,		<u>-</u> umo			35.50	
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Previous eval	uation: EAS	grade	11									
Effective date	of change i	in service ho	ours:							(if	appropriat	e)
(when a vaca	ncy exists, l	nours must r	eflect the app	propriat	e EAS	grade)						
Worksheet co	mpleted by	:										
TIM REYNOL	DS					TIMOTH	IY.F.R	EYNOLDS	(0) (0)	SPS.GOV		
Printed Name					_	Signatur	e					
KENTUCKIA	NA PFC Dis	trict Review	Coordinator			03/02/20	011					
Title					_	Date						
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# Window Transaction Survey

		Wi	Vindow Transaction Survey		
PO Name:	FAIRFIELD	ZIP+4:	40020 - 9998	Completed By:	ROLAND MOORE
Survey Period:	01/22/2011	through	02/04/2011		

number of transactions, divide the total number of transactions during the survey period by the number of days in the survey. The allowable time per transaction is shown in each column in minutes. To determine the average daily workload in minutes, multiply the number of transactions in each column by the time conversion for that column, total the time conversions for all columns, and divide the total number of minutes by the number of days Record the number of retail window transactions in the appropriate columns for each day. Consider a sale of stamps as one transaction. A sale of stamps and a money order is two transactions. Do not record the handing out over the counter of box mail, general delivery mail, or carrier mail. Instead of this worksheet, you may use PS Form 2007-A, Window Transaction Record; PS Form 2007-B, Window Transaction Conversion; and PS Form 2007-C, Window Transaction Survey. To obtain the average daily

in the survey period.								
	Postage Sales	Priority Parcels Money Orders	Express Registered	Passports Meter Settings	Box	Certified Insured Special Service	Misc. Services	Nonrevenue
Day/Date	(7777.)	(1.083)	(1.969)	(5.06)			(1.787)	(1.188)
Sat - 01/22	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sun - 01/23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 01/24	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tue - 01/25	22	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wed - 01/26	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thu - 01/27	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Fri - 01/28	14	4	0	0	2	0	. 0	0
Sat - 01/29	10	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sun - 01/30	0	0	0	0	_ 0	0	0	0
Mon - 01/31	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
Tue - 02/01	10	18	0	0	0	0	1	0
Wed - 02/02		1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thu - 02/03	11	12	0	0	0	0	1	1
Fri - 02/04	15	0	0	0	4	0	0	2
TOTALS	172	48	0	0	3	1	2	9
Time Factor	777. X	X 1.083	X 1.969	X 5.06	X 2.875	X 1.792	X 1.787	X 1.188
Daily Average	11.1	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.3	9.0
Average Number Daily Transactions:		•	19.3	3	Averag Workloa	Average Daily Retail Workload in Minutes:	etail tes:	17.1

# Survey of Incoming Mail

Survey of Incoming Mail (Record in Pieces)

Post Office Name and Zip+4

FAIRFIELD 40020 - 9998

Dates Recorded

01/22/2011 02/04/2011 through

Date	Letters		F	lats	Pa	Parcels		Other	
	First Class	Standard	First Class	Standard	Priority	Standard			
Sat - 01/22	320	0	38	38	6	8	0	0	
Sun - 01/23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mon - 01/24	227	188	67	67	0	3	1	0	
Tue - 01/25	113	132	19	29	0	2	0	0	
Wed - 01/26	284	0	38	132	1	3	1	0	
Thu - 01/27	263	57	19	23	0	2	0	0	
Fri - 01/28	227	36	0	48	<b>1</b> 1	0	0	0	
Sat - 01/29	263	0	0	67	0	6	1	0	
Sun - 01/30	0	0	0	Ö	0	0	0	0	
Mon - 01/31	227	18	57	76	3	6	0	0	
Tue - 02/01	245	36	15	14	1	0	0	0	
Wed - 02/02	189	36	38	67	0	4	2	0	
Thu - 02/03	245	207	19	0	0	8	0	0	
Fri - 02/04	245	57	29	86	0	0	3	0	
TOTALS	2,848	767	339	647	22	42	8	0	
Daily Average	237.3	63.9	28.3	53.9	1.8	3.5	0.7	0.0	
Signature of Per	son Making	Count:	ROLAND MO	OORE					

Printed Name:

ROLAND MOORE

Date:

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# **Conversion Rate**

Letter Type	Total Pieces Per Foot	Flat Type	Total Pieces Per Foot
Manual Letters	227	Manual Flats	115
Automated Letters	215	Automated Flats	115
Sequenced Letters	227	Sequenced Flats	115

Conversion rates are subject to periodic updates which will be published and disseminated when applicable.

# Survey of Dispatched Mail

Survey of Dispatched Mail (Record in Pieces)

Post Office Name and Zip+4

FAIRFIELD 40020 - 9998

**Dates Recorded** 

01/22/2011 through 02/04/2011

Date	Letters		Flats		Parcels		Other	
	First Class	Standard	First Class	Standard	Priority	Standard		
Sat - 01/22	45	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sun - 01/23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 01/24	33	0	12	0	0	0	7	0
Tue - 01/25	602	0	2	C	0	0	2	0
Wed - 01/26	54	0	1	0	0	1	3	0
Thu - 01/27	34	0	3	1	1	0	1	0
Fri - 01/28	34	0	1	1	0	0	2	0
Sat - 01/29	38	0	2	0	0	1	2	0
Sun - 01/30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 01/31	110	0	1	0	0	2	3	0
Tue - 02/01	81	0	1	1	2	1	5	0
Wed - 02/02	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thu - 02/03	148	0	1	2	1	1	2	0
Fri - 02/04	53	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1,279	0	29	5	4	6	28	0
Daily Average	106.6	0.0	2.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	2.3	0.0

Signature of Person Making Count:

Printed Name:

Date:

ROLAND MOORE

ROLAND MOORE

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# OIC/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: FAIRFIELD Post Office

Please provide the names and addresses of businesses, religious institutions, civic organizations, and local government offices, and schools that are served by the FAIRFIELD Post Office. The list of businesses should include small, part-time and in-home businesses, as well as public institutions, such as schools, police departments, etc; religious institutions and businesses physically located outside the community that use retail services on a routine basis at the FAIRFIELD Post Office. Also, please provide the total number of permit mailers and postage meter customers. Indicate in the space below the total number of Post Office box, general, and street delivery customers served by the office. Return all documents to TIM REYNOLDS by 03/16/2011. This information will be entered into the official record for public viewing.

Post Office Box	<u>93</u>
General Delivery	0
Rural Route (RR)	0
Highway Contract Route (HCR)	0
Intermediate RR	_0
Intermediate HCR	0
City Delivery	0
Total Customers	93

If you have any comments on alternate means of providing services to the FAIRFIELD customers, please provide them below:

Possible NDCBU at present Post Office location.

TIM REYNOLDS

Post Office Review Coordinator

# Comments:

Stevens and Sons, Fairfield Auto Mart, Fairfield Grocery, St.Michael's Catholic Church, Little Union Baptist Church, Second Baptist Church, Reid's Haulin, M&M Recycling, Angie Ford's Jewelry Sales, Mike Dant's ebay business, Mayer Livestock, City of Fairfield, Fairfield Homecoming Committee, and Fairfield cemetery Fund.



03/03/2011

SUBJECT: Possible Discontinuance of Post Office

The Postal Service is currently conducting an investigation concerning the possible discontinuance of the FAIRFIELD Post Office, 40020 - 9998, located in NELSON County. Please search your records for any recent reports of mail theft or vandalism in the area.

Please enter your findings in the yellow blocks below. Once complete please click submit. You can print from above. Signatures are captured electronically.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

TIM REYNOLDS
Post Office Review Coordinator
KENTUCKIANA PFC

NBR records of mail theft or vandalism: 0

Comments/Findings:

cc: Official Record



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Nelson County Sheriff's Office 210 Nelson County Plaza

Bardstown, Kentucky 40004

SUBJECT: Possible Discontinuance of Post Office

The Postal Service is currently conducting an investigation concerning the possible discontinuance of the FAIRFIELD Post Office, 40020 - 9998, located in Nelson County. Please search your records for any recent reports of mail theft or vandalism in the area.

Please return your findings in the enclosed envelope. You may use the bottom of this form to report your findings, accompanied by your signature, title, and date.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

TIM REYNOLDS

Post Office Review Coordinator

KENTUCKIANA PFC

Enclosure: Return Envelope

Nbr records of mail theft or vandalism: 0

Comments/Findings:

No Record OF TheFT/VANDALISM FOUND. 1-1-2010 Then 3-3-11

ONC RECORD OF MAIL FRANCO 1-12-11 REPORT # NILOI-185

cc: Official Record

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		Post	Office Survey S	heet	
	Post Office Name	FAIRFIELD		ZIP+4	40020-9998
	Congressional District	2		Date	04/01/2011
1.	List specific information about where restrooms are available				g water or restrooms (if so,
2.	ls the facility accessible to	persons with disabilitie	es?	Yes No	
3.	Lease terms? 30-day cano	ellation clause? Pos	tal owned.		
4.	Are suitable alternate qua None.	rters available for an inc	lependent Post Office? I	f so, where?	
5.	List potential CPO sites.  Current location if purcha	sed by city.			
6.	Are there any postage me If yes, please identify the	•	<u> </u>	No	
7.	Which career and noncare Postmaster retired 11/01/2	• •		nodations will be made	for them?
8.	How is mail received and d box be retained? Will a lock HCR out of Louisville drop	red pouch be utilized?		will this be affected by	discontinuance? Will a collection
	How many Post Office be		<u> </u>	160	
	How many Post Office bo		- <u>-</u>	93	
	What are the window ser-	vice hours?		10:00 to 14:00 M-F	
				08:00 to 11:45 S	
	What are the lobby hours	?		08:30 to 16:00 M-F	
				08:30 to 16:00 S	
9.	Have there been recent ca	ses of mail theft or vand	dalism reported to the po	stmaster/OIC? Explain	
	None reported.				·

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handic	ere any special customer necds? (People who cannot read or write, who cannot drive, who aps, etc.) How can these people be accommodated?  reported.	have infirmities or physical
3. Rural	delivery/HCR delivery.	
a.	What is current evaluation?	<u>44J</u>
b.	Will this change result in the route being overburdened?	Yes 📝 No
	If so, what accommodations will be made to adjust the route?	<u> </u>
e.	How many boxes and miles will be added to the route?	93, box 0.00 Miles
d.	What would be the additional annual expense if the route is increased?	4836
e.	What is the one-time cost of CBU/parcel locker installation (id appropriate)?	1200
f.	At what time of the day does the carrier begin delivery to the community?	11:30
	Will this delivery time be affected if the office is discontinued? (Y or N)	Yes No
	If so, how?	0

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# **Community Survey Sheet**

		Community 8	•				
	Post Office Name	FAIRFIELD	ZIP+4	40020-9998			
	Congressional District	2	Date	07/19/2011			
1.	Incorporated?		Yes ☐ No				
	Local government provided by:		the Fairfield City Commissioners				
	Police protection provide	ed by:	Nelson County Sheriff Dept				
	Fire protection provided	by:	Northeast Nelson County Fire Dept				
	School location:		None.				
2.	What population growth +1.52%	is expected? (Please document your	source)				
3.	What residential, commo	ercial, or business growth is expected	? (Please document your source)				
4.	Are there any special co. Is the Post Office facility	ppecial historical events related to the mmunity events to consider?  y a state or national historic landmark estate office when verification is near	(see ASM 515.23)?				
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# **Rural Route Cost Analysis Form**

Item Nbr: 17

# Rural Route Carrier Estimated Cost for Alternative Replacement Service

Office Name: **FAIRFIELD** Office Zip+4: 40020 -9998 District: **KENTUCKIANA PFC** Enter the number of additional boxes to be added to the rural route 93 Enter the number of additional 0.00 miles to be added to the route Enter the volume factor 2.00 186.00 Total (additional boxes x volume factor) Enter the number of additional boxes to be added to the rural route 93 Centralized boxes 0.00 0.00 x 1.00 Min Regular L route boxes 0.00 0.00 x 1.82 Min 0.00 0.00 Regular Non-L route boxes x 2.00 Min 0.00 Total additional box allowance Enter the number of additional daily miles to be added to x 12 Mileage the rural route 0.00 Standard 0.00 Total additional minutes per week 186.00 (miles carried to two decimal places) Total additional annual minutes 186.00 9,672.00 (additional minutes per week year) x 52 Weeks Total additional annual hours 6. (additional annual minutes/ 60 minutes per hour) 9,672.00 / 60 Minutes 161.20 Enter the rural cost per hour (see national payroll summary report - rural 30.00 carrier, consolidated) Total Annual Cost (additional annual hours x rural cost per hour) 4,836.00 Enter lock pouch allowance (if applicable) 0.00 4,836.00 Total annual cost for alternate service (annual cost minus lock pouch allowance)

POST OFFI	U.S. Postal Servi CE CLOSING OR CONS Fact Sheet		AL	_		1. Date Prepared
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PO Discontinuance Coordinator Name TIM REYNOLDS	Telephone No. AC () (606) 439-0534	Location LOUISVILLE, KY				



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Prepared by: Title:	TIM REYNO	OLDS ANA PFC Post Office Revi	iew Coordinator	D	vate: 11/03/20

(606) 439-3499

Fax No:



03/02/11

OIC/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: FAIRFIELD Post Office

Enclosed are questionnaires addressed to customers of the FAIRFIELD Post Office. I have also enclosed additional copies of the questionnaires for any retail or other customer who wishes to complete one. Please furnish these questionnaires to retail customers upon request. All completed forms should be forwarded to my office by 03/14/2011 for further review.

TIM REYNOLDS

Post Office Review Coordinator

**Enclosures** 



February 25, 2011

Dear Postal Customer:

As the postal manager responsible for all offices in your area, I would like your opinion concerning a possible change in the way your postal service is provided. The recommended change is tentative and will not lead to a formal proposal unless we conclude that it will provide a maximum degree of regular and effective service.

A review of the business activities of the Fairfield Post Office revealed that the office workload has declined. Our office review revealed an average 19 daily retail window transactions. This reduced workload suggests that the maintenance of the Fairfield Post Office may not be warranted. The Postal Service feels that effective and regular service could be provided through alternate delivery services such as PO Box units located in a local retail business or via rural delivery.

Rural delivery service is available by routes emanating from the Cox's Creek, Taylorsville and Bloomfield Post Offices.

Retail and PO Box services are available at the Bloomfield Post Office located 3.8 miles away. Window service hours at Bloomfield are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday and 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday. There are 93 post office boxes available to rent and the Post Office Box lobby is open 24 hours for customer convenience.

I invite you to think about a possible change to rural delivery service. Please return the enclosed questionnaire by March 14, 2011 using the pre-addressed envelope provided.

You may of course want to discuss this form of service with us before drawing any conclusions. Postal representatives will be at Gardiner Hall, St. Michael's Catholic Church, located in Fairfield, on March 14, 2011 from 6 to 7 p.m. to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

If you have any questions, you may call Post Office Review Coordinator Tim Reynolds whose telephone number is (606) 439-0534.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sineerely,

Karay //
Rosemary Miller

Manager Post Office Operations

4500 Annshire Drive

Louisville, KY 40213



# **Postal Customer Questionnaire**

. Please check the appropriate box to indica	ate whether yo	u use the Fairfield	d Post Office for eac	h of the following.
Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps				
b. Mailing letters				
c. Mailing parcels				
d. Picking up post office box mail				
e. Picking up general delivery mail				
f. Buying money orders				
<ul> <li>g. Obtaining special services, including certified, registered mail, insured mail, delivery confirmation, or signature</li> </ul>	_		_	<b></b>
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h. Sending Express Mail				
Buying stamp collecting material				
Other postal services:				
a. Making permit mailings	Yes		No 🗆	
b. Using postage meter	Yes		No 🔲	
Nonpostal Services				
Picking up government forms, such as tax forms	Yes		No 🗆	
b. Using for school bus stop	Yes		No 🗆	
<ul> <li>Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.</li> </ul>	Yes		No 🗆	
If yes, please explain:	_			
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d. Using public bulletin board	Yes		No 🗌	
e. Other	Yes		No 🗌	
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Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



# POST OFFICE ON WHEELS SERVICES AVAILABLE FROM RURAL AND HIGHWAY CONTRACT ROUTE CARRIERS

You can eliminate almost all trips to the post office, because doing business with the Postal Service is as close as your mailbox. The carrier can provide virtually all postal services to you, and most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Some of the most frequently used services are:

# **MAILING PACKAGES**

Carriers will accept packages at the mailbox without a customer being present, provided the postage is fully prepaid, and the customer is known to reside or conduct business at that collection point. The package MUST have a matching return address that is the same as the collection point. If postage has not been applied, estimate the amount of postage needed and leave the money in the mailbox. If insurance is desired, the value of the contents must be specified. The carrier will take the package to the post office, and it will be weighed to determine the appropriate rate. The package will be mailed that same day. The carrier will leave the customer's change and insurance receipt, if appropriate, in the mailbox on the next delivery day.

# **PURCHASING STAMPS BY MAIL**

The Stamps by Mail Program provides customers the opportunity to purchase stamps, envelopes, and postal cards by using Form 3227-R, Stamp Purchase Order (Rural), available from the post office or the carrier. Commemorative stamps and stamp collecting products are also available. The customer addresses the postage paid order form envelope, encloses payment by personal check or postal money order made payable to the US Postal Service, and mails the form (postage-free) or leaves it in the mailbox for the carrier to pick up. Most orders are processed overnight, and some immediately.

# **PURCHASING POSTAL MONEY ORDERS**

Customers may purchase money orders by meeting the camer at the mailbox, completing an application, and paying the carrier (in cash) the price of the money order, plus the fee. The carrier gives the customer a receipt for the application. The money order is completed when the carrier returns to the post office, and a money order receipt is left in the customer's mailbox on the next delivery day. Most customers provide the carrier with a stamped, self-addressed envelope in which the completed money order is mailed to its destination. If customers prefer, the completed money orders will be returned for verification on the next delivery day.

## SPECIAL SERVICES

Special services such as certified, registered, Express Mail, delivery confirmation, signature confirmation, and COD may be obtained from the carrier by leaving a note in the mailbox, along with the appropriate payment. The carrier will provide the services that day and leave a customer receipt in the mailbox on the next delivery day.

## **HOLDING MAIL**

Customers who will be away for an extended time, such as a vacation, may request that their mail be held at the post office during their absence. Upon return the customer asks the post office to resume delivery.



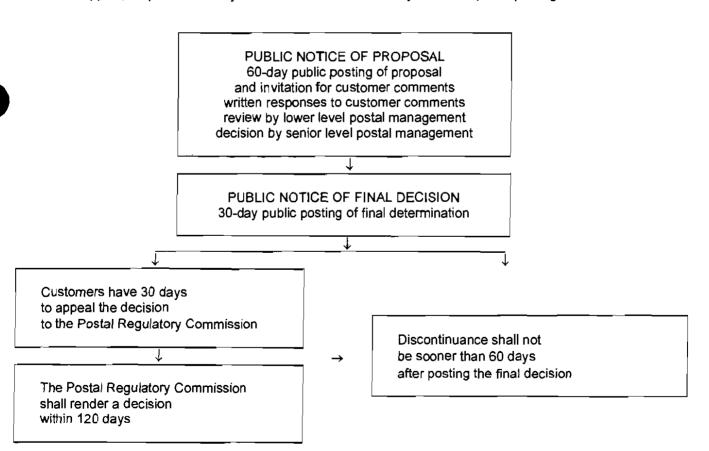


## SUMMARY OF POST OFFICE CHANGE REGULATIONS

Certain regulations based on federal law apply when postal managers propose to replace a post office with an alternate form of postal service. These regulations are designed to ensure that the reasons for proposing such changes in postal service are fully disclosed at a stage when customers can make helpful contributions toward a final decision. The full text of the statutory regulations appears in Title 39, United States Code, Section 404(b), while the implementing regulations appear in Title 39, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 241.3.

An initial investigation and any subsequent formal proposal to discontinue a post office originate with postal field managers responsible for post offices in that area. The proposal must explain the services recommended as substitutes and the rationale that supports this recommendation. The written proposal is prominently posted for 60 days at affected post offices, along with an "Invitation for Comments," which formally invites customer comments. At the end of the 60-day comment period, additional review is made at lower and upper levels of postal management.

When a final decision is made at Postal Headquarters in Washington, DC, that decision is posted in affected post offices for 30 days, during which customers may appeal the decision to the Postal Regulatory Commission in Washington, DC. The Postal Regulatory Commission has 120 days to consider and decide an appeal. Even without an appeal, no post office may be closed sooner than 60 days after the public posting of the final decision.





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ALINE GREER

PO BOX 21 FAIRFIELD, KY 40020

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the FAIRFIELD Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

You expressed a concern about the security of mail. Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a
slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which
are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the FAIRFIELD Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the FAIRFIELD Post Office(s) at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact TIM REYNOLDS at (606) 439-0534.

Sincerely,

Rosemary Miller Manager, Post Office Operations PO Box 31000 Louisville, KY, 40231-1000

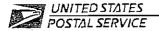




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Tele	phone number $(50)$	2)252-8175 Date: 3-11-2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



# Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the Fairfield Post Office for each of the following.

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps				
b. Mailing letters				
c. Mailing parcels				
d. Picking up post office box mail	$\square$			
e. Picking up general delivery mail				
f. Buying money orders				
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i. Buying stamp collecting material				
Other postal services:			•	
a. Making permit mailings	Yes	: 🗆	No 🗹 .	
b. Using postage meter	Yes		No <b>□</b>	
Nonpostal Services				
a. Picking up government forms, such as tax forms	Yes		No 🗹	
b. Using for school bus stop	Yes		No 🗹	
<ul> <li>c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.</li> </ul>	Yes		No 15	
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d. Using public bulletin board	Yes		No 🗹	
e. Other	Yes		No 🗹	
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CECIL E. FERGUSON

PO BOX 29 FAIRFIELD, KY 40020

Dear Postal Service Customer.

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the FAIRFIELD Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter.

You expressed a concern about those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to the roadside mailbox to pick up their mail. Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the administrative postmaster.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the FAIRFIELD Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the FAIRFIELD Post Office(s) at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact TIM REYNOLDS at (606) 439-0534.

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**Postal Customer Questionnaire** 1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the Fairfield Post Office for each of the following. Postal Services Daily Weekly Monthly Never П П a. Buying stamps b. Mailing letters c. Mailing parcels d. Picking up post office box mail e. Picking up general delivery mail f. Buying money orders П g. Obtaining special services, including certified, registered mail, insured mail, delivery confirmation, or signature confirmation h. Sending Express Mail i. Buying stamp collecting material Other postal services: Yes 🖂 a. Making permit mailings b. Using postage meter Yes 🗌 No 🖭 Nonpostal Services a. Picking up government forms, such as tax forms Yes  $\square$ b. Using for school bus stop Yes 🗌 c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes 🖪 If yes, please explain: No 🖭 d. Using public bulletin board Yes 🗌 No 🗌 e. Other If yes, please explain:



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FREDDI A. BIRD

7950 HIGH GROVE RD COXS CREEK, KY 40013

Dear Postal Service Customer.

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the FAIRFIELD Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

• You expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to roadside mailboxes or CBUs. Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the FAIRFIELD Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the FAIRFIELD Post Office(s) at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact TIM REYNOLDS at (606) 439-0534.

Sincerely,



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c. Mailing parcels				
d. Picking up post office box mail				
e. Picking up general delivery mail				
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h. Sending Express Mail				
i. Buying stamp collecting material				
Other postal services:				
a. Making permit mailings	Yes		No 🗆	
b. Using postage meter	Yes		No 🗆	
Nonpostal Services				
Picking up government forms, such as tax forms	Yes		№ □	
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d. Using public bulletin board	Yes		No []	
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**EDDIE MAYER - B & B FIRE PROTECTION** 

PO BOX 99 FAIRFIELD, KY 40020

Dear Postal Service Customer.

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the FAIRFIELD Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the FAIRFIELD Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the FAIRFIELD Post Office(s) at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact TIM REYNOLDS at (606) 439-0534.

Sincerely,



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e. Other	Yes [		No 🔀	
If yes, please explain:			,	



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**EDDIE MAYER** 

PO BOX 64 FAIRFIELD, KY 40020

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the FAIRFIELD Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

in response to your letter.

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Sincerely,



2	. Do you pass anothe	r post office during busines	ss hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or fo	or personal needs?
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	Social needs	թև		_
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Addı	ress: <u> </u>	x 64 fairfu	ELD, KY 40020	
Tele	phone number: 507	2529022	Date: 3/2/11	



d. Using public bulletin board

If yes, please explain: \_\_

e. Other

### Postal Customer Questionnaire

Please check the appropriate box to	indicate whether yo	ou use the Fairfie	ld Post Office for eac	h of the following
Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	□.			
b. Mailing letters				
c. Mailing parcels				
d. Picking up post office box mail				
e. Picking up general delivery mail				
f. Buying money orders			□ .	
<ul> <li>g. Obtaining special services, including certified, registered mail, insured redelivery confirmation, or signature confirmation</li> </ul>	m <b>ai</b> l,			
h. Sending Express Mail				
i. Buying stamp collecting material				
Other postal services:			•	
a. Making permit mailings	Yes		No 🗆	,
b. Using postage meter	Yes		No 🗆	
Nonpostal Services				
Picking up government forms, such as tax forms	Yes		No 🗆	
b. Using for school bus stop	Yes		No 🗆	
c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	Yes		No 🗆	
If yes, please explain:				

Yes 🗌

Yes 🗌

No 🗆

No □



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03/18/2011

WARREN T. ZABENCO

PO BOX 37 FAIRFIELD, KY 40020

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Sincerely,



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service will compa	are to your present service?		
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Personal needs	D Louisville		
Banking	1 Bardstown		
Employment	Madison.	In_	<u> </u>
Social needs	D Louisville		
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	Yes 🗖	No 🗀	·
yes, would you co	ontinue to use them if the post office	is discontinued?	
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Postal Customer Questionnaire 1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the Fairfield Post Office for each of the following. Postal Services Daily Weekly Monthly Never Z a. Buying stamps b. Mailing letters  $\Box$  $\boldsymbol{Z}$ c. Mailing parcels П A Z d. Picking up post office box mail  $\overline{\mathcal{A}}$ e. Picking up general delivery mail  $\Box$ f. Buying money orders ...] g. Obtaining special services, including certified, registered mail, insured mail, delivery confirmation, or signature confirmation  $\Box$ Z h. Sending Express Mail i. Buying stamp collecting Z material Other postal services: a. Making permit mailings Yes 🔲 No 🛮 b. Using postage meter Yes 🗌 No 🗾 Nonpostal Services a. Picking up government forms, such as tax forms Yes □ No 🎤 Yes 🔲 No 🗷 b. Using for school bus stop c. Assisting senior citizens, Yes 🔲 No 🗹 persons with disabilities, etc. If yes, please explain: No 🗾 Yes 🗌 d. Using public bulletin board No 🗹 Yes 🗌 e. Other If yes, please explain:



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03/18/2011

AMY L. VUTURO

PO BOX 10 FAIRFIELD, KY 40020

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the FAIRFIELD Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about the security of mail. Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.
- You expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special
  challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to roadside mailboxes or CBUs. Customers do not have to
  make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To
  request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.
- You expressed a concern about nonpostal services. Nonpostal services provided at the Fairfield Post Office will be available at the
  administrative Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the post office will also be available at the administrative Post
  Office or by contacting your local government agency.

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Sincerely,



2.	. Do you pass anoti	ner post office during business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?  Yes  No  \[ \Pi \]
	If yes, which office	s 1420 Cardiner La You KY 40231
3.	receive post office	eceived carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4. If you box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery re to your present service?
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	Personal needs	D' Bertstown, Louisville
	Banking	D' Louisville
	Employment	Louisville
	Social needs	
5.	Do you currently use	local businesses in the community?
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	If yes, would you cor	ntinue to use them if the post office is discontinued?
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		( 10, 410 E MAIN ST, FAIRFIELD KY 4002
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1.	Please check the appropriate box to indica	te whethe	er you use the Fairfield	Post Office for each	h of the following.
	Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
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	b. Mailing letters	$\not\boxtimes$			
	c. Mailing parcels		X		
1	d. Picking up post office box mail	X			
1	e. Picking up general delivery mail			$\mathbf{X}$	
1	f. Buying money orders			X	
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i.	Buying stamp collecting material				A
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C.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	Y	es 🔀	No 🗆	4 4 4
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d.	Using public bulletin board	Υe	es 🗡	No 🗆	
e.	Other	Υe	es 🗌	No 🔀	
If :	yes, please explain:	n m	- public	bulletin	board



03/16/2011

ANNE ZABENCO

PO BOX 15. FAIRFIELD, KY 40020

Dear Postal Service Customer.

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the FAIRFIELD Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

You were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier, retail services provided at the post office are available from the
carrier. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are
available for customer convenience. Listed below are some services available from the carrier and how to obtain them.

#### PURCHASING STAMPS BY MAIL

The Stamps by Mail Program provides customers the opportunity to purchase stamps, envelopes, and postal cards by using Form 3227-R, Stamp Purchase Order (Rural), available from the post office or the carrier. Commemorative stamps and stamp collecting products are also available. The customer addresses the postage paid order form envelope, encloses payment by personal check or postal money order made payable to the US Postal Service, and mails the form (postage-free) or leaves it in the mailbox for the carrier to pick up. Most orders are processed overnight, and some immediately.

#### **PURCHASING POSTAL MONEY ORDERS**

Customers may purchase money orders by meeting the carrier at the mailbox, completing an application, and paying the carrier (in cash) the price of the money order, plus the fee. The carrier gives the customer a receipt for the application. The money order is completed when the carrier returns to the post office, and a money order receipt is left in the customer's mailbox on the next delivery day. Most customers provide the carrier with a stamped, self-addressed envelope in which the completed money order is mailed to its destination. If customers prefer, the completed money orders will be returned for ventication on the next delivery day.

#### SPECIAL SERVICES

Special services such as certified, registered, Express Mail, delivery confirmation, signature confirmation, and COD may be obtained from the carrier by leaving a note in the mailbox, along with the appropriate payment. The carrier will provide the services that day and leave a customer receipt in the mailbox on the next delivery day.

#### HOLDING MAIL

Customers who will be away for an extended time, such as a vacation, may request that their mail be held at the post office during their absence. Upon return the customer asks the post office to resume delivery.

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Sincerely,



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2.	Do you pass anothe	r post office during business hour	s while traveling to or from	work, shopping, or for personal needs?
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dre	ess: PO Box	15 Fairfield	Kentucky	40020
epł	hone number: (502)	252-5572 Date:	3-4-2011	-



1.	Please check the appropriate box to	indicate whether	you use the Fa	airfield Post	Office for	each of the fo	ollowing.

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Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps				
b. Mailing letters		$\square$		
c. Mailing parcels				
d. Picking up post office box mail	$\square'$			
e. Picking up general delivery mail				
f. Buying money orders				
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h. Sending Express Mail				
Buying stamp collecting material				<b>1</b>
Other postal services:			•	
a. Making permit mailings	Yes [	3	No 🗹	
b. Using postage meter	Yes 🏽		No 🗌	
Nonpostal Services				
Picking up government forms, such as tax forms	Yes □	]	No 🗹	
b. Using for school bus stop	Yes 🗀	1	No 🗹	
c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	Yes 🗆	1	No 🔽	
If yes, please explain:				
d. Using public bulletin board	Yes 🗌		No 🗹	_
e. Other	Yes 🗌		No 🗹	
f yes, please explain:				



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STEVE AND FAYE CLAYTON

PO BOX 98 FAIRFIELD, KY 40020

Dear Postal Service Customer:

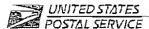
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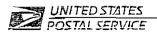
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Sincerely,



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Please check the appropriate box to indic	ate whether you	use the Fairfie	eld Post Office for eacl	n of the following.
Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps		V		
b. Mailing letters		V		
c. Mailing parcels			<b>☑</b>	
d. Picking up post office box mail				
e. Picking up general delivery mail				
f. Buying money orders				Z
<ul> <li>g. Obtaining special services, including certified, registered mail, insured mail, delivery confirmation, or signature confirmation</li> </ul>				
h. Sending Express Mail				
<ul> <li>i. Buying stamp collecting material</li> </ul>				
Other postal services:				
a. Making permit mailings	Yes [	]	No	
b. Using postage meter	Yes [		No 🗹	
Nonpostal Services				
Picking up government forms, such as tax forms	Yes [	ב	No 🖾	
b. Using for school bus stop	Yes [		No ☑	
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d. Using public bulletin board	Yes [	]	No 🖫	
e. Other	Yes 🗀	1	No 🗹	
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**BRIAN SHARP** 

PO BOX 92 FAIRFIELD, KY 40020

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the FAIRFIELD Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

You expressed a concern about those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to the post office to pick up their mail.
 Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the Bloomfield postmaster.

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Sincerely,



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Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps				
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c. Mailing parcels		2		
d. Picking up post office box mail	2			
e. Picking up general delivery mail				
f. Buying money orders				
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h. Sending Express Mail				
i. Buying stamp collecting material				D/
Other postal services:				
a. Making permit mailings	Yes		No 立	
b. Using postage meter	Yes		No 12	
Nonpostal Services				
Picking up government forms, such as tax forms	Yes		No 🗌	
b. Using for school bus stop	Yes		No 🖸	
c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	Yes		No E	
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d. Using public bulletin board	Yes		No 🗹	
e. Other	Yes		No 🗓	



03/18/2011

JOHN Y. BARBEE JR.

7520 HIGHGROVE RD FAIRFIELD, KY 40020

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Sincerely,



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Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps				×
b. Mailing letters		凶		
c. Mailing parcels				
d. Picking up post office box mail	X			
e. Picking up general delivery mail				<b>X</b>
f. Buying money orders				区
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. Buying stamp collecting material				囟
Other postal services:				
a. Making permit mailings	Yes		No ⊠	
o. Using postage meter	Yes		№ 🛭	
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. Picking up government forms, such as tax forms	Yes		No 💢	
. Using for school bus stop	Yes		No Ø	
. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	Yes		No K	
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. Using public bulletin board	Yes		М 🗵 ои	
Other	Yes [	_ ·	No 🔯	



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TONY AND RITA RICHARDSON

PO BOX 58 FAIRFIELD, KY 40020

Dear Postal Service Customer.

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the FAIRFIELD Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter.

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Sincerely,

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b. Using postage meter	Yes [	]	No 🛂	
Nonpostal Services				
Picking up government forms, such as tax forms	Yes [	]	No 🗗	
b. Using for school bus stop	Yes 🗆	]	No 🗗	
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e. Other	Yes 🗆	}	No 🖽	
If yes, please explain:				



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ALBERTA H. HEDDEN

PO BOX 33 FAIRFIELD, KY 40020

Dear Postal Service Customer.

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the FAIRFIELD Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter.

You expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special
challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to roadside mailboxes. Customers do not have to make a
special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an
exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the Bioomfield postmaster for more information.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the FAIRFIELD Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the FAIRFIELD Post Office(s) at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact TIM REYNOLDS at (606) 439-0534.

Sincerely,



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	e. Picking up general delivery mail	P				
	f. Buying money orders			<b></b>		
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NATHAN KISER

411 W. MAIN ST. FAIRFIELD, KY 40020

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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Sincerely,



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1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the Fairfield Post Office for each of the following.

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
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b. Mailing letters		Ø		
c. Mailing parcels		$\square$		
d. Picking up post office box mail	B			
e. Picking up general delivery mail	Z			
f. Buying money orders				$\square$
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h. Sending Express Mail				Ą
Buying stamp collecting material				
Other postal services:				
a. Making permit mailings	Yes		No 🖊	
b. Using postage meter	Yes		No 🖊	
Nonpostal Services				
Picking up government forms, such as tax forms	Yes	Z	No 🗌	
b. Using for school bus stop	Yes		No.Z	
<ul> <li>Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.</li> </ul>	Yes		No 🖈	
If yes, please explain:				
d. Using public bulletin board	Yes		No 🗌	
e. Other	Yes		No □	
f yes, please explain:				



MARSHALL TINGLE

PO BOX 69 FAIRFIELD, KY 40020

Dear Postal Service Customer.

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the FAIRFIELD Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter.

You expressed a concern about the security of mail. Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a
slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which
are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

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Sincerely,



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Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
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b. Mailing letters	X			
c. Mailing parcels				
d. Picking up post office box mail	<b>'</b>			
e. Picking up general delivery mail	M			
f. Buying money orders				Ø
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h. Sending Express Mail				×
Buying stamp collecting material				Ø
Other postal services:				
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b. Using postage meter	Yes	<b>S</b>	No 📮	
Nonpostal Services				
Picking up government forms, such as tax forms	Yes		No 🗷	
b. Using for school bus stop	Yes		No 🗷	
<ul> <li>Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.</li> </ul>	Yes		No 🗆	
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d. Using public builetin board	Yes		No 🗆	
e. Other	Yes		No 🗔	
f yes, please explain:			_	



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JIM MONIN

PO BOX 116 FAIRFIELD, KY 40020

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the FAIRFIELD Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

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Sincerely,



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c. Mailing parcels				
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e. Picking up general delivery mail				
f. Buying money orders				
<ul> <li>g. Obtaining special services, including certified, registered mail, insured mail, delivery confirmation, or signature confirmation</li> </ul>				
h. Sending Express Mail				
Buying stamp collecting material				4
Other postal services:				
a. Making permit mailings	Yes		No 🗆	
b. Using postage meter	Yes		No □	
Nonpostal Services				
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b. Using for school bus stop	Yes		No 🗗	
<ul> <li>c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.</li> </ul>	Yes		No 🖸	
If yes, please explain:				·
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d. Using public bulletin board	Yes	3	No 🗌	
e. Other	Yes [		No 🗓	
If yes, please explain:				



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ANGIE K. WRIGHT

PO BOX 67 FAIRFIELD, KY 40020

Dear Postal Service Customer.

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the FAIRFIELD Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

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Sincerely,





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1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the Fairfield Post Office for each of the following. Postal Services Daily Monthly Never Weekly a. Buying stamps b. Mailing letters c. Mailing parcels d. Picking up post office box mail e. Picking up general delivery mail f. Buying money orders  $\lceil \cdot \rceil$ g. Obtaining special services, including certified, registered mail, insured mail, delivery confirmation, or signature confirmation h. Sending Express Mail i. Buying stamp collecting material Other postal services: Yes 🗌 a. Making permit mailings b. Using postage meter Yes 🗌 Nonpostal Services a. Picking up government Yes 🗀 forms, such as tax forms b. Using for school bus stop Yes 🗌 c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes 🗌 If yes, please explain: \_ d. Using public bulletin board Yes 🗌 Yes 🗌 e. Other No 🗆 if yes, please explain:



JOSEPH P. SIMPSON

PO BOX 30 FAIRFIELD, KY 40020

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the FAIRFIELD Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter.

You expressed a concern about the mailboxes being damaged by snowplows or vandalized. Please contact the Bloomfield
postmaster to determine the proper mailbox location and installation method that would help alleviate this concern. Placing the
mailbox on a long, swinging, horizontal pipe is one method often used to avoid damage by snowplows. After a check with the
Nelson County Sheriffs Office, there have been no recent reports of vandalism.

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Sincerely.



2.	Do you pass anoth		rs while traveling to or from work, shoppin	ng, or for personal needs
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1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the Fairfield Post Office for each of the following.

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Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
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b. Mailing letters	V			
c. Mailing parcels			U	
d. Picking up post office box mail	<u> </u>			
e. Picking up general delivery mall	ď			
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<ul> <li>g. Obtaining special services, including certified, registered mail, insured mail, delivery confirmation, or signature confirmation</li> </ul>				
h. Sending Express Mail				9
Buying stamp collecting material				Ø
Other postal services:				
a. Making permit mailings	Yes		No 🗹	
b. Using postage meter	Yes		No 🗹	
Nonpostal Services				
Picking up government forms, such as tax forms	Yes		No 🖫	
b. Using for school bus stop	Yes		No 🖳	
<ul> <li>Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.</li> </ul>	Yes		No 🗗	
if yes, please explain:				
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d. Using public bulletin board	Yes		No 🖽	
e. Other	Yes		No 🖫	
f yes, please explain:				



WILLARD D. BOWMAN

PO BOX 114 FAIRFIELD, KY 40020

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the FAIRFIELD Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

You expressed a concern about having to travel to another post office for service. Services provided at the post office will be
available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require
meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the FAIRFIELD Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the FAIRFIELD Post Office(s) at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact TIM REYNOLDS at (606) 439-0534.

Sincerely,



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e. Picking up general delivery mail	Ø			
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WILLIAM MARTIN WYATT

PO BOX 63 FAIRFIELD, KY 40020

Dear Postal Service Customer.

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Sincerely,



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h. Sending Express Mail				<b>'</b>
Buying stamp collecting material				<b></b>
Other postal services:				
a. Making permit mailings	Yes□	]	No 🗹	•
b. Using postage meter	Yes 🗆	]	No 🗹	
Nonpostal Services				
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b. Using for school bus stop	Yes 🗌		No 🗹	
<ul> <li>c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.</li> </ul>	Yes 🗌		No 🖪	
If yes, please explain:				
d. Using public bulletin board	Yes 🗀		No 🖪	
e. Other	Yes 🗌		No 🗹	
If yes, please explain:				



KATHERINE ZONTINI

PO BOX 85 FAIRFIELD, KY 40020

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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Sincerely,



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b. Using for school bus stop	Yes		No 🖸	
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d. Using public bulletin board	Yes		No 🗌	
e. Other	Yes		No 🗆	
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MARGARET C. WEYMOUTH

PO BOX 9 FAIRFIELD, KY 40020

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the FAIRFIELD Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about the mailboxes being damaged. Please contact the Bloomfield postmaster to determine the proper mailbox location and installation method that would help alleviate this concern. Placing the mailbox on a long, swinging, horizontal pipe is one method often used to avoid damage by snowplows.
- You expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to roadside mailboxes. Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the Bloomfield postmaster for more information.
- You expressed a concern about nonpostal services. Nonpostal services provided at the Fairfield Post Office will be available at the Bloomfield Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the post office will also be available at the administrative Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

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Sincerely,



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FREDERICKA LOCKETT

PO BOX 56 FAIRFIELD, KY 40020

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the FAIRFIELD Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

 You expressed a concern about the security of mail. Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

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Sincerely,



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h. Sending Express Mail				
Buying stamp collecting material				
Other postal services:				
a. Making permit mailings	Yes 🗆	]	No 🗹	
b. Using postage meter	Yes 🗀	]	No 🗹	
Nonpostal Services				
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b. Using for school bus stop	Yes 🗌		No 🖺	
<ul> <li>Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.</li> </ul>	Yes □		No 🖳	
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d. Using public bulletin board	Yes 🗀		No 🗗	
e. Other	Yes 🗌		No B	
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WILLIAM F. WIMSATT

PO BOX 13 FAIRFIELD, KY 40020

Dear Postal Service Customer.

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Sincerely,



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d. Picking up post office box mail	$ ot \square$				
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b. Using postage meter	Yes		No 🔼		
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Picking up government forms, such as tax forms	Yes		No 🗆		
b. Using for school bus stop	Yes		No 🗆		
<ul> <li>Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.</li> </ul>	Yes		No 🗀		
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d. Using public bulletin board	Yes		No 💆		
e. Other	Yes	П	No 🗆		



ROBERT LUTZ

PO BOX 74 FAIRFIELD, KY 40020

Dear Postal Service Customer.

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Sincerely,



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Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
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b. Mailing letters				
c. Mailing parcels				
d. Picking up post office box mail				
e. Picking up general delivery mail				
f. Buying money orders				
<ul> <li>g. Obtaining special services, including certified, registered mail, insured mail, delivery confirmation, or signature confirmation</li> </ul>				_ ·
h, Sending Express Mail				
Buying stamp collecting material				
Other postal services:				
a. Making permit mailings	Yes [		No 🗹	
b. Using postage meter	Yes [		No 🗖	
Nonpostal Services				
Picking up government forms, such as tax forms	Yes [		No 📮	
b. Using for school bus stop	Yes [		No 🗾	
<ul> <li>Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.</li> </ul>	Yes [		No 🗾	
If yes, please explain:				
d. Using public bulletin board	Yes [	]	No 🗗	
e. Other	Yes 🗆	]	No 🗆	
f yes, please explain:				



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DONALD R. HARDIN

PO BOX 66 FAIRFIELD, KY 40020

Dear Postal Service Customer.

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the FAIRFIELD Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter.

- You expressed a concern about a change in address. Customers will be assigned a 911 address. The new address will continue to
  use the community name and ZIP Code. Mail will be forwarded in accordance with postal regulations, and change of address
  forms are available from the Postal Service to assist customers in notifying correspondents of the change.
- You expressed a concern about the loss of the Communities' identity. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality
  of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the
  Fairfield Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.
- You expressed a concern about nonpostal services. Nonpostal services provided at the Fairfield Post Office will be available at the Bloomfield Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the post office will also be available at the administrative Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.
- You expressed a concern about those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to the post office to pick up their mail.
  Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the Bloomfield postmaster.

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Sincerely.



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Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. hank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



# Postal Customer Questionnaire

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n. Sending Express Mail				
Buying stamp collecting material				
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. Using for school bus stop	Yes		No 🖽	
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Using public bulletin board	Yes	<u> </u>	No []	
Other	Yes		No 🔼	

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DONALD HALL

PO BOX 104 FAIRFIELD, KY 40020

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the FAIRFIELD Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

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Sincerely,

Rosemary Miller Manager, Post Office Operations PO Box 31000 Louisville, KY, 40231-1000



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b. Mailing letters				
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e. Picking up general delivery mail				
f. Buying money orders				
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h. Sending Express Mail				
Buying stamp collecting material				
Other postal services:				
a. Making permit mailings	Yes 🗌	I	No 🗹	
b. Using postage meter	Yes □	l	No 🕡	
Nonpostal Services				
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b. Using for school bus stop	Yes 🗌		No 🖵	
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If yes, please explain:				
d. Using public bulletin board	Yes □		No IZ	<u>.</u>
e. Other	Yes 🗌		No I	



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THELMA A. TICHENOR

PO BOX 38 FAIRFIELD, KY 40020

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Sincerely,

Rosemary Miller Manager, Post Office Operations PO Box 31000 Louisville, KY, 40231-1000



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2	. Do you pass ano	ther post office during business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for persor	nal needs
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Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



## Postal Customer Questionnaire

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	d. Picking up post office box mail	M			
	e. Picking up general delivery mail				
	f. Buying money orders				X
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	Other postal services:				
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	b. Using postage meter	Yes		No 🔀	
	Nonpostal Services				
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ı	b. Using for school bus stop	Yes		No 🗵	
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03/19/2011

EARL AND KATHY HUMPHREY

PO BOX 11 FAIRFIELD, KY 40020

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the FAIRFIELD Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

#### In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup. Rural carriers will deliver packages that fit in your rural mail box, if
  the package does not fit in the mail box, the carrier will deliver the package up to ½ mile off of the line of travel, at a designated
  place, such as on your porch or under a carport.
- You were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier, retail services provided at the post office are available from the
  carrier. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are
  available for customer convenience. Listed below are some services available from the carrier and how to obtain them.

### PURCHASING STAMPS BY MAIL

The Stamps by Mail Program provides customers the opportunity to purchase stamps, envelopes, and postal cards by using Form 3227-R, Stamp Purchase Order (Rural), available from the post office or the camer. Commemorative stamps and stamp collecting products are also available. The customer addresses the postage paid order form envelope, encloses payment by personal check or postal money order made payable to the US Postal Service, and mails the form (postage-free) or leaves it in the mailbox for the carrier to pick up. Most orders are processed overnight, and some immediately.

#### **PURCHASING POSTAL MONEY ORDERS**

Customers may purchase money orders by meeting the carrier at the mailbox, completing an application, and paying the carrier (in cash) the price of the money order, plus the fee. The carrier gives the customer a receipt for the application. The money order is completed when the carrier returns to the post office, and a money order receipt is left in the customer's mailbox on the next delivery day. Most customers provide the carrier with a stamped, self-addressed envelope in which the completed money order is mailed to its destination. If customers prefer, the completed money orders will be returned for venification on the next delivery day.

### **SPECIAL SERVICES**

Special services such as certified, registered, Express Mail, delivery confirmation, signature confirmation, and COD may be obtained from the carrier by leaving a note in the mailbox, along with the appropriate payment. The carrier will provide the services that day and leave a customer receipt in the mailbox on the next delivery day.

#### HOLDING MAIL

Customers who will be away for an extended time, such as a vacation, may request that their mail be held at the post office during their absence. Upon return the customer asks the post office to resume delivery.

You expressed a concern about the mailboxes being damaged by snowplows. Please contact the administrative postmaster to
determine the proper mailbox location and installation method that would help alleviate this concern. Placing the mailbox on a
long, swinging, horizontal pipe is one method often used to avoid damage by snowplows.

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	2.	2. Do you pass another post office during business hours while traveling	ng to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?
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Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



# Postal Customer Questionnaire

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d. Picking up post office box mail					
e. Picking up general delivery mail					
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h. Sending Express Mail					
Buying stamp collecting material					<b>I</b>
Other postal services:					
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d. Using public bulletin board	Yes 🗀		№ [	 Z	
e. Other	Yes 🗌		No [	2	
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03/18/2011

WILLIAM T. TRENT

PO BOX 1 FAIRFIELD, KY 40020

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the FAIRFIELD Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

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# CITY OF FAIRFIELD

## **PO BOX 51**

# FAIRFIELD, KY 40020-0051

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As small as this town may seem to Postal Service people, we have all the problems the bigger cities have. But closing this office will compound our problems, as well as, the ones you all have.

President Obama said in closing his State of the Union address that he didn't want any of the cuts, that had to be made, to be on the backs of the people they served. And this cut is clearly doing that very thing to this town and the people this office serves.

With the route delivery service we would have people in and around this town with three separate mailing addresses—Bloomfield, Cox's Creek, and Taylorsville. With a large number of handicapped people, the route delivery would encounter more costly problems. With the present property being owned by the post office, why would the Postal Service not want to try to work with the people in town to work out a schedule that will help save money and still have a post office in an incorporated town?

I am willing to listen to any ideas and help in any way we can to solve the problem without closing this post office after all the years it has been a part of this town and community.

Thank you very much,

Tom Trent, Mayor PO Box 1 Fairfield, KY 40020-0001 Phone: (502) 252-9202

(502) 827-8504 (cell)



03/18/2011

WILLIAM E. MARQUESS

PO BOX 42 FAIRFIELD, KY 40020

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Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the FAIRFIELD Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

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- You questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance. Carrier service is more cost-effective than maintaining a
  postal facility and postmaster position. The Postal Service estimates an positive annual savings.
- You expressed a concern about the inability of the rural carrier to weigh and rate letters and packages. The rural carrier will accept
  any letters or packages for mailing. The carrier will estimate the cost and provide a receipt for any money received. On the
  following delivery day the carrier will provide change or a bill for the amount over the estimate.
- You expressed a concern about the security of mail. Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.
- You expressed a concern about those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to the post office to pick up their mail. Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the administrative postmaster.
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- You expressed a concern about a change in address. Customers will be assigned a 911 address. The new address will continue to
  use the community name and ZIP Code. Mail will be forwarded in accordance with postal regulations, and change of address
  forms are available from the Postal Service to assist customers in notifying correspondents of the change.
- You expressed a concern about the limited hours of operation at the post office. Postmaster level and office service hours are determined by a workload analysis which includes the number of deliveries and revenue. A workload analysis conducted indicated the office had declined.

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	Social needs	<u> </u>
5.	Do you currently use	e local businesses in the community?
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		Yes  No
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Please do not close our Post Office!!



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h. Sending Express Mail				□ Rarely
Buying stamp collecting material				Occasionally
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b. Using for school bus stop	Yes 🗆	]	No 🗹	
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Tim Reynolds
Post Office Review Coordinator
PO Box 1449
Hazard, KY 41702-9970

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Dear Mr. Reynolds:

As a former U.S. Postal Service rural carrier I understand rural delivery and how it should work. I was proud that I was a "Post Office on Wheels" and understood that the only unique thing the Postal Service and I, as its representative, had to offer was service. I carried an adequate supply of stamps, postal cards, and envelopes for my customers' needs. I took money order applications and the letters in which they were to be mailed, accepted packages, accepted mail to be sent certified or priority or insured. I took packages to the door before we were required to and help the elderly get their mail into their homes. I had several hardship deliveries where I took mail to the door every day. I put many stamps on outgoing mail.

With this background I do not see how rural delivery in Fairfield will be cost saving to the Postal Service. Rural carriers are paid by the number of miles traveled and the volume of mail carried. By the time a rural carrier travels the city streets of Fairfield and the county roads of the unincorporated area and makes the requested hardship deliveries to the many handicapped/disabled customers in Fairfield, rural service will not be cheap.

Then there are the security concerns with mail, whether outgoing or incoming, left in mailboxes and the hardship of watching for the mail carrier. If the carrier is missed, postal business must either wait until the next day or a trip to a post office must be made. The high price of fuel makes this another hardship, and a number of Fairfield's customers do not drive. Another concern is mailboxes are still routinely vandalized in our area and will we be able to keep a mailbox up. It takes time for customers to get to know their mail carrier and build trust. There has to be trust before a customer gives a carrier money for stamps, money orders, or packages, even though the carrier will give the customer a receipt. Until that trust is built, going to a post office to get these services will be a hardship. And what about all the problems associated with changing one's address? For the churches, businesses, and City government this will also be a financial burden.

Today Fairfield Post Office receives mail in the morning and has outgoing mail in the afternoon. Rural delivery will not offer Fairfield's customers a chance to address any concerns that are received in that day's mail and that need an immediate reply or to add additional outgoing mail as the work day progresses. City Hall, City businesses, and household customers will be penalized with rural delivery.

If the current Fairfield Post Office would make a few changes, the Post Office would be more accessible for its customers and retail transactions would increase. The current hours and

the inaccessible lobby make the post office almost impossible to use. Everything I read states that the Postal Service is still mandated to provide a maximum degree of effective and regular postal services to rural areas, communities and small towns where post offices are not self-sustaining. It appears that the Postal Service has no intention of the Fairfield Post Office being sustainable or providing the service that Congress has mandated it to provide. I was surprised to read that maintaining all small and rural Post Offices amounts to less than 0.7% of the Postal Service's operating budget.

I have no experience with Postal Contract Units or Community Post Offices other than reading that once that form of service replaces a post office, the protection of Congress in regards to Post Offices is lost. There are also many concerns with mail security at contract units and having to go into businesses one would not normally go into. Also, all of the problems of receiving mail that must be signed for or needing money orders are still present.

The customers of the Fairfield Post Office understand that the Postal Service is burdened with statutory requirements that no other entity, public or private, is require to follow. We understand that the Postal Service, like Fairfield Post Office customers, is greatly impacted by the economic national downturn. And we understand that the Postal Service is struggling in part due to the changing communication patterns of the American public. But closing the Fairfield Post Office, and all the other small post offices across America, will not save the Postal Service. It will only place an additional burden on us all. Please do not close our office, but look at providing us better service so we can use our Post Office and increase Postal revenue.

Sincerely,

Mary Ellen Marquess

PO Box 42

Fairfield, KY 40020-0042

Mary Ellen Marquess

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## Postal Service Customer Questionaire Analysis

Questionnaires were distributed to all delivery customers of the FAIRFIELD Post Office on 02/25/2011. Additionally, during the survey period, questionnaires were available at the FAIRFIELD Post Office to walk-in retail customers.

#### 1. Number of Questionaires

 Total questionnaires distributed
 99

 Favorable to proposal
 3

 Unfavorable to proposal
 20

 Expressing no opinon
 8

 Total questionnaires received
 31

#### **Postal Concerns**

The following postal concerns were expressed

1. Concern (Favorable):

No Concern

Response:

Concern (No Opinion):

No Concern

Response:

Concern (UnFavorable):

Customer expressed a concern about nonpostal services

#### Response:

You expressed a concern about nonpostal services. Nonpostal services provided at the Fairfield Post Office will be available at the administrative Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the post office will also be available at the administrative Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

Concem (UnFavorable):

Customer expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup

#### Response:

You expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup. Rural carriers will deliver packages that fit in your rural mail box, if the package does not fit in the mail box, the carrier will deliver the package up to ¼ mile off of the line of travel, at a designated place, such as on your porch or under a carport.

Concem (UnFavorable):

Customer expressed a concern about the inability of the rural carrier to weigh and rate letters and packages

#### Response:

You expressed a concern about the inability of the rural carrier to weigh and rate letters and packages. The rural carrier will accept any letters or packages for mailing. The carrier will estimate the cost and provide a receipt for any money received. On the following delivery day the carrier will provide change or a bill for the amount over the estimate

Concem (UnFavorable):

Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity

#### Response:

You expressed a concern about the loss of the Communities' identity. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the Fairfield Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.

Concem (UnFavorable):

Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to adminoffice Post
Office to pick up their mail

#### Response:

You expressed a concern about those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to the post office to pick up their mail. Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the administrative postmaster.

Concem (UnFavorable):

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Response:

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Concern (UnFavorable):

Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to the roadside mailbox to pick up their mail

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#### Response

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Concern (UnFavorable):

Customers were concerned about a change of address

#### Response

You expressed a concern about a change in address. Customers will be assigned a 911 address. The new address will continue to use the community name and ZIP Code. Mail will be forwarded in accordance with postal regulations, and change of address forms are available from the Postal Service to assist customers in notifying correspondents of the change.

Concern (UnFavorable):

13. Customers were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service

#### Response:

You expressed a concern about having to travel to another post office for service. Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.

14. Concern (UnFavorable):

Customers were concerned about mail security

#### Response

You expressed a concern about the security of mail. Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

15. Concem (UnFavorable):

Customers were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier

#### Response

You were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier, retail services provided at the post office are available from the carrier. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Listed below are some services available from the carrier and how to obtain them.

## **PURCHASING STAMPS BY MAIL**

The Stamps by Mail Program provides customers the opportunity to purchase stamps, envelopes, and postal cards by using Form 3227-R, Stamp Purchase Order (Rural), available from the post office or the carrier. Commemorative stamps and stamp collecting products are also available. The customer addresses the postage paid order form envelope, encloses payment by personal check or postal money order made payable to the US Postal Service, and mails the form (postage-free) or leaves it in the mailbox for the carrier to pick up. Most orders are processed overnight, and some immediately.

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Customers may purchase money orders by meeting the carrier at the mailbox, completing an application, and paying the camer (in cash) the price of the money order, plus the fee. The camer gives the customer a receipt for the application. The money order is completed when the carrier returns to the post office, and a money order receipt is left in the customer's mailbox on the next delivery day. Most customers provide the carrier with a stamped, self-addressed envelope in which the completed money order is mailed to its destination. If customers prefer, the completed money orders will be returned for verification on the next delivery day.

## SPECIAL SERVICES

Special services such as certified, registered, Express Mail, delivery confirmation, signature confirmation, and COD may be obtained from the carrier by leaving a note in the mailbox, along with the appropriate payment. The carrier will provide the services that day and leave a customer receipt in the mailbox on the next delivery day.

#### HOLDING MAIL

Customers who will be away for an extended time, such as a vacation, may request that their mail be held at the post office during their absence. Upon return the customer asks the post office to resume delivery.

16. Concern (UnFavorable): Customers were concerned about senior citizens

You expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to roadside mailboxes or CBUs. Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

Concern (UnFavorable):

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Concern (UnFavorable):

Customers were concerned about the limited hours of operation at the post office

You expressed a concern about the limited hours of operation at the post office. Postmaster level and office service hours are determined by a workload analysis which includes the number of deliveries and revenue. A workload analysis conducted indicated the office had declined.

Concern (UnFavorable):

Customers were concerned about the mailboxes being damaged

You expressed a concern about the mailboxes being damaged. Please contact the Bloomfield postmaster to determine the proper mailbox location and installation method that would help alleviate this concern. Placing the mailbox on a long, swinging, horizontal pipe is one method often used to avoid damage by snowplows.

Concern (UnFavorable):

Customers were concerned about the mailboxes being damaged by snowplows

You expressed a concern about the mailboxes being damaged by snowplows. Please contact the administrative postmaster to determine the proper mailbox location and installation method that would help alleviate this concern. Placing the mailbox on a long, swinging, honzontal pipe is one method often used to avoid damage by snowplows.

21. Concern (UnFavorable):

Customers were concerned about the mailboxes being damaged by snowplows or vandalized

You expressed a concern about the mailboxes being damaged by snowplows or vandalized. Please contact the Bloomfield postmaster to determine the proper mailbox location and installation method that would help alleviate this concern. Placing the mailbox on a long, swinging, horizontal pipe is one method often used to avoid damage by snowplows. After a check with the Nelson County Sheriff's Office, there have been no recent reports of vandalism.

Concern (UnFavorable):

22. No Concern

Response:

#### Nonpostal Concerns

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed

Concern (UnFavorable):

Customer expressed a concern about nonpostal services

You expressed a concern about nonpostal services. Nonpostal services provided at the Fairfield Post Office will be available at the Bloomfield Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the post office will also be

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available at the administrative Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.  $\ge$ AGE

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### Postal Service Customer Community Meeting Analysis

(categorize customer concerns as postal or nonpostal and provide the Postal Service response for each.)

#### Postal Concerns

Concern (UnFavorable):

Customer expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup

Response

Rural carriers will deliver packages that fit in your rural mail box, if the package does not fit in the mail box, the carrier will deliver the package up to ½ mile off of the line of travel, at a designated place, such as on your porch or under a carport.

Concem (UnFavorable):

Customer expressed a concern about their 911 address.

Response:

911 addresses are generally given by the county's 911 coordinator. The Postal Service does not establish 911 addresses. Any questions concerning your 911 address should be directed to the county's 911 coordinator.

Concern (UnFavorable):

Customers asked why their post office was being discontinued while others were retained

Response:

Post offices are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. When there is a vacancy in a small office, it is customary to conduct a study of the business activity and investigate the feasibility of providing service by alternate means.

. Concern (UnFavorable):

Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity

Response

A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the Fairfield Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.

Concem (UnFavorable):

Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to adminoffice Post
Office to pick up their mail

Response:

Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the administrative postmaster.

Concern (UnFavorable):

Customers were concerned about senior citizens

Response

Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to roadside mailboxes or CBUs. Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information

Concern (UnFavorable):

Customers felt indement weather and poor road conditions might impede delivery

Response:

Both inclement weather and heavy mail volume can cause deviations from the normal delivery schedule. However, the carrier is required to provide a vehicle of adequate size, equipped with necessary equipment (chains or snow tires, warning lights or signs, etc.) to serve the route safely and efficiently and in accordance with federal, state, and local motor vehicle laws and regulations.

Concern (UnFavorable):

Customers felt the loss of a post office would have a detrimental effect on the business community

Response

Businesses generally require regular and effective postal services, and these will always be provided to the Fairfield Post Office community. There is no indication that the business community will be adversely affected. Questionnaire responses revealed that customers will continue to use local businesses if the post office is discontinued.

g Concern (UnFavorable):

Customers inquired about building a new facility or a mobile unit

Response:

New construction or the placement of a mobile unit or trailer is not feasible when regular and effective service can be provided by more cost-effective alternatives, such as rural delivery.

10 Concern (UnFavorable):

Customers stated the town was incorporated and should have a Post Office

Response:

The incorporated status of a town has no bearing on its requirements for postal services.

11. Concern (UnFavorable):

Customers were concerned about growth in the community

Response

The growth of a community does not depend on the location of a post office. Based on information obtained by the Postal Service, it was determined that there has been minimal growth in the area in recent years. Carrier service will be able to accommodate future growth.

Concern (UnFavorable):

Customers were concerned about obtaining accountable mail and large parcels

Response:

If you live less than one-half mile from the line of travel, the carrier will attempt delivery of accountable items and large parcels to the customer's residence. If the live over one-half mile away or is not home when delivery is attempted, a notice will be left in the mailbox. Large parcels will be left outside the mailbox or at a designated location or a notice will be left in the mailbox. Attempted delivery items will be taken back to the administrative Post Office. Customers may pick up the item at the post office, request redelivery on another day or authorize delivery to another party.

Concern (UnFavorable):

Customers were concerned about senior citizens

Response:

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Concem (UnFavorable):

Customers were concerned about the limited hours of operation at the post office

Response:

Postmaster level and office service hours are determined by a workload analysis which includes the number of deliveries and revenue. A workload analysis conducted indicated the office had declined.

Concem (UnFavorable):

 Customers felt the route should emanate from Bloomfield or Cox's Creek because those offices are in Nelson County and are closer

Response:

The delivery route will be carefully reviewed to ensure that the most cost-efficient service is provided.

16 Concern (UnFavorable):

Customers questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance

Response:

Carrier service is more cost-effective than maintaining a postal facility and postmaster position. The Postal Service estimates a positive annual savings.

Nonpostal Concerns



## 03/18/2011

As the Postal Service manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your opinion concerning a possible change in the way postal services are provided. Our tentative plans will only lead to a formal proposal if we are satisfied that a maximum degree of regular and effective service can be provided.

This is a place holder for number 26.

If you would like an opportunity to discuss alternatives with us, a postal representative will be at Gardiner Half, St. Michael's Catholic Church on 03/14/2011 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. to answer questions and provide information about our service.

If you have any questions, you may contact TIM REYNOLDS at (606) 439-0534.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

ROSEMARY MILLER

Manager, Post Office Operations

Was there a Petition Received for the consolidation of FAIRFIELD?

If Yes, How many signatures?

If Yes, date received?

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# TIM REYNOLDS KENTUCKIANA DISTRICT POST OFFICE REVIEW

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UNITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE

April 1, 2011

The following pages: 28 to 25 to were submitted by Mayor Trent and have been added to the public record to show support for the retention of the Fairfield Post Office.

Thanks,

Jim Reynolds

Post Office Review



April 1, 2011

TOM TRENT CITY OF FAIRFIELD MAYOR PO BOX 51 FAIRFIELD KY 40020

## Dear Mayor Trent,

Thank you for your letter of inquiry concerning the Fairfield KY Post Office and suggestions of alternate services. Post Office Review Coordinator Roland Moore and I have been working with our Headquarters, Facilities Services and Address Management Offices in an effort to provide the best possible service for our Fairfield Customers.

As you are aware the delivery area in the Fairfield Community is served by three different carriers, each emanating from a different Post Office, Taylorsville, Bloomfield and Cox's Creek. Fairfield Customers will have the option to erect a rural mail box and receive free delivery near their homes or businesses, however they will be required to use their 911 address.

Furthermore the Postal Service is considering the sale or lease of the modular unit that houses the Post Office. Customers that wish to retain their present PO Box service will be able to continue to do so at the Fairfield Post Office until such date that the unit is sold or leased. Once sold or leased the Postal Service plans to attempt to lease back the lobby floor space and PO Box working area and continue offering PO Box service at the office. In the event that a new owner or lessee does not wish to provide this option, the Postal Service will seek the installation of Centralized PO Box units. Customers will be able to retain their PO Box addresses and Fairfield KY 40020 last line address.

We understand your concerns about how important that it is to retain the Fairfield name and Zip Code in the address. We are committed to providing this for Fairfield PO box customers. A local Fairfield businessman has already approached the Postal Service about leasing or buying the office and providing the aforementioned service and access for Fairfield PO box customers. (Of course we will be open to other offers as the process continues) And retail services will also be available at the Bloomfield Post Office located 4 miles away.

As you are aware, the Postal Service remains a unique federal agency in that it receives no funding from Congress to support its operations. Like so many businesses today, the Postal Service is experiencing significant financial challenges related to declining mail volumes and the lackluster economy. In order to sustain universal mail service to the American people, we are looking at all operations and making adjustments to control costs while maintaining a good level of service to our customers.

Sincerely,

Tim Reynolds

Post Office Review



PO BOX 1449 HAZARD KY 41702-1449

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Mr. Tim Reynolds

I wanted to share some of the support the organizations that we are connected with sent out when they heard of our post office in the smallest incorporated city in nelson county would possibly be closed.

We have hopes of the city growing back to its status as it was before the close of the distillery; it was a prosperous town, and the county is growing more every year. I am asking that you look at every way possible to keep an active post office open here in this town since you own the property it could be a site for future expansion; because the surrounding community is doing more business with the post office than ever before. And to attract more business and industry; we need the operation of a post office. I do understand the needs of any operation to not operate with a deficient; but the small post offices makes up only a very small percentage of the postal service budget. We can work with shorter hours; shorter weeks if only people that work out of town can get their mail from the lobby. I have confidence in the system this can be arranged. For every question there is a solution everyone works together.

Again I wish to thank you for all your help with this matter that it will be acceptable to all.

Tom Trent , Mayor City of Fairfield







April 1, 2011

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Dean Watts
County Judge Executive
PO Box 578
Bardstown KY 40004-0578

Dear Judge Watts,

Thank you for your letter of inquiry concerning the Fairfield KY Post Office and suggestions of alternate services. The District Post Office Review Coordinators have been working with our Headquarters, Facilities Services and Address Management Offices in an effort to provide the best possible service for our Fairfield Customers.

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Sincerely,

Rosemary Miller

Manager Post Office Operations



# **NELSON COUNTY - KENTUCKY**

DEAN WATTS. County Judge Executive P.O. BOX 578 • One Coun Square, 2nd Floor BARDSTOWN, KENTUCKY 40004-0578

Phone: (502) 342 1900 Fax: (502) 348-1873

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March 9, 2011

Rosemary Miller Manager, Post Office Operations 4500 Annshire Drive Louisville, KY 40213

RE: Fairfield Post Office

Dear Ms. Miller:

I have been afraid for some time now that the United States Postal Service would start to shut down small, unique Post Offices.

As the County Judge Executive, I respectfully ask you to consider leaving the Fairfield Post Office fully functional. Understanding the cost of doing business, have you considered alternate cost saving measures, such as:

- 1. Delivery as usual, but retail sales 3 days in Fairfield?
- 2. Delivery from another Post Office, but retail sales available on a limited basis?

You see, Fairfield is our smallest incorporated city in our county, and we do not want to lose that identity. Losing a Post Office can be the crumbling of a small town.

I would gladly be willing to meet and discuss this further with you, if needed.

Thank you in advance for any positive consideration.

Sincerely,

Dean Watts

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NELSON COUNTY JOINT PLANNING COMMISSION PO BOX 402 BARDSTOWN KY 40004-0402

Dear Ms. Johnston,

Thank you for your letter of inquiry concerning the Fairfield KY Post Office and additional information about the community. The Kentuckiana District Post Office Review Coordinators have been working with our Headquarters, Facilities Services and Address Management Offices in an effort to provide the best possible service for our Fairfield Customers.

We appreciate the character and identity of the community knowing that a community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the Fairfield name and ZIP Code 40020 in addresses.

After speaking with Mayor Trent, we understand how important that it is to retain the Fairfield name and Zip Code in the address. We are committed to providing this for Fairfield PO Box customers. Fairfield PO Box customers will retain their present mailing addresses under the proposed change in service. Retail services will also be available at the Bloomfield Post Office located 4 miles away.

The Postal Service remains a unique federal agency in that it receives no funding from Congress to support its operations. Like so many businesses today, the Postal Service is experiencing significant financial challenges related to declining mail volumes and the lackluster economy. In order to sustain universal mail service to the American people, we are looking at all operations and making adjustments to control costs while maintaining a good level of service to our customers.

Sincerely,

Rosemary Miller

Manager Post Office Operations

# Joint City-County Planning Commission of Nelson County Old Courthouse Building, One Court Square, 2nd Floor P.O. Box 402

Bardstown, Kentucky 40004

Telephone: (502) 348-1805 Fax: (502) 348-1818

Email: ncpz@bardstowncable.net

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Ms. Rosemary Miller Manager, Post Office Operations United States Postal Service 4500 Annshire Drive Louisville, KY 40213

RE: Fairfield Post Office

Dear Ms. Miller:

The City of Fairfield is a traditional center of residential, commercial, public, and institutional uses, and it has a distinct identity and sense of place that extends beyond the corporate limits and represents the rural character of the surrounding areas.

Nelson County 2020: A Comprehensive Plan for All of Nelson County designates Fairfield's corporate limits and its immediate surrounding areas as one of the County's Town Community Character Areas and encourages 5 percent of the overall County residential growth to locate within these Town areas over the next 25 years. It is anticipated the in-migration and outgrowth from surrounding communities and with the extension and improvement of public infrastructure and services, Fairfield will experience moderate growth and continue as a traditional center for residential, commercial, public, and institutional uses.

The Planning Commission supports the maintenance of Fairfield's Post Office so that this public service will be available for existing and future residents of Fairfield and northeast Nelson County.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Janet L. Johnston, AICP

Director

cc: Mayor Tom Trent, City of Fairfield

Mary Ellen Marquess, Planning Commissioner, City of Fairfield



#### "A Church that is Christ Centered, Family Focused, & Ministry Minded"

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March 9, 2011

Mayor Tom Trent P.O. Box 51 Fairfield, KY. 40020-0051

Dear Mayor Trent,

I have received and read the letter concerning the possibility of the Fairfield Post Office being closed and mail for the Fairfield community being rerouted to some other area. If the post office in Fairfield is allowed to close, this will have a great impact on our church, members, and community.

Second Baptist has been actively involved in the Fairfield community for over 133 years. If the Fairfield post office is closed, this will put an additional monetary burden on our church as all of our publication materials will need to be changed and/or redesigned. This includes church stationery, CD covers, church letterhead, envelopes, church logo, church checks, church bulletins, offering envelopes, the church's website, and business cards. This could potentially cost us thousands of dollars.

Our church's address is also listed in several state and national directories as the Second Baptist Church of Fairfield with a Fairfield P.O. box. The closing of the Fairfield Post Office will not only affect us locally, but on a state and national level too. The closing of the Fairfield Post Office would also cause problems with other churches in our area. If mail is rerouted to Taylorsville or Bloomfield it is possible that our mail may be accidentally sent to Second Baptist Bloomfield or Second Baptist Taylorsville. This would be a major problem. Also, if the Fairfield Post Office is moved to another area, we would have to send someone to another town just to pick up the mail.

I am hoping and praying that the Postal Service will take into consideration the effect that closing the Fairfield Post Office will have on our church and that they will come up with another alternative.

Thank you for your time and your assistance,

Dr. Calvin R. Holloway

Pastor, Second Baptist Church of Fairfield, KY.

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To: Mayor Tom Trent City of Fairfield, Ky. 40020

Subject: Fairfield Post Office

Dear Mayor Trent,

On behalf of the Northeast Nelson Community Development Association, of which the City of Fairfield is a charter member, our Board of Directors and members offer our support in your pursuit of maintaining a post office in your city.

The goals of NNCDA are to advertise our communities and the services available for current use and future development. We realize the existence of a post office and the services it provides to current and future residents and businesses is very valuable as a marketing tool for development.

We are united with you in this effort to maintain a vital service and retain the identity of your historic city.

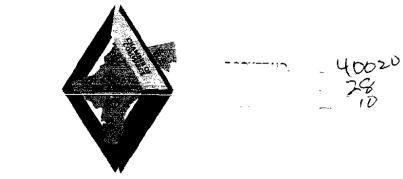
Jim Warner

President, Northeast Nelson Community Development

Association

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# Nelson County Economic Development Agency



"PARTNERS FOR PROGRESS"

March 8, 2011

Mayor Tom Trent City of Fairfield P.O. Box 51 Fairfield, KY 40020-0051

Dear Mayor Trent:

On behalf of the Nelson County Economic Development Agency ("NCEDA"), I want to express my support to you for the continuation of services at the Fairfield Post Office.

The United States Post Office in Fairfield has been the heart of the community offering services to its residents for decades. So many small communities all across the country are losing part of their identity by the elimination of their post offices and it is my hope that this doesn't happen in the community of Fairfield.

The U.S.P.S. offers a vital service in Fairfield and it is my hope that it will continue for many years to come.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kim Huston President



March 9, 2011

Dear Mayor Trent,

On behalf of the Bardstown-Nelson County Tourist Commission, I wish to express my support for the continuation of services at the Fairfield Post office.

The U.S. Post Office in Fairfield has offered services to the community's residents for decades. So many small communities all across the country are losing part of their identity by the elimination of their post offices and it is my hope that this doesn't happen in Fairfield.

The U.S. Postal Service offers a vital service in Fairfield and I hope that it will continue for many years to come.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dawn Przystal

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Vice President,

Tourism Expansion and Marketing

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# Proposal Checklist

Section I	Responsiveness to Community Postal Needs
/	Tell what we are doing and why.
	Is reason for discontinuance justified and documented in the record?
NA	If suspended, what type of alternate service customers are now receiving?
- NA	Reason for vacancy and information on postmaster/OIC
	Number of customers and type of service they received and will receive.
	Hours of service, daily window transaction average, number of permit mailers, and postage meter users.
	Last three fiscal years of revenue and revenue units.
	Decline in service workload/reduction in EAS level, if appropriate.
	Nearest Post Office, office level, miles away, hours of service, number of Post Office boxes available.
	Administrative/emanating office — office level, miles away, hours of service, number of Post Office boxes available.
	If the nearby/administrative Post Office has a different Post Office box fee schedule, this is stated in the proposal.
	Preproposal activities — questionnaires: number of favorable, unfavorable and no opinion responses must equal the total number of questionnaires returned. List customer concerns and Postal Service responses.
	Community meeting. Number of customers who attended, customer concerns, and Postaí Service responses.
- NA	Information on petitions and congressional inquiries included with Postal Service responses.
	Revised proposal states dates and locations the proposal was posted for 60 days. Number of comments received, customer concerns and Postal Service responses.
	Advantages and disadvantages of proposed alternate service.
	Any other pertinent Information concerning Postal Service needs.
Section II	Effect on the Community
V	Brief background of area, community government, population, etc.
	Number of businesses, religious institutions, schools, local government offices, social organizations, etc.
No	Was Post Office used as meeting place?
No	Was Post Office a shelter for a bus stop?
ye S	Did the Post Office have a public bulletin board?
Yes	Were government forms available at the Post Office?
Ye 5	Did the Post Office provide assistance to senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.?
Pipe	What is the historical value of the office?
<u> 1</u> 0	is an address change necessary?
Yes	Will the community identity be preserved?
up Slightly	What are the growth trends (flat, up, down)?
N	Were any other nonpostal items identified?
Section III	Effect on Employees
<u></u>	Paragraph explaining about postmaster vacancy/OIC/other career and noncareer employees of the office. If a postmaster or other employees are reassigned this must be explained and tell whether the reassignments are voluntary.

Section IV	Economic Savings	DOOMET NO MEMBRO PAGE	29
	A statement of annual savings includes a breakdown	as follows:	
<del></del> _	Postmaster salary (EAS, Minimum, no COLA)		\$ 33168
	Fringe benefits 33,5%		\$ 17,117
	Rental costs, excluding utilities		<u>\$ 0</u>
	Total annual costs		\$ 44 279
	Less estimated cost of replacement service		- 4836
-	Total annual savings		\$ 39443
A one-time expense of \$ $\frac{1}{2}$	200.00 will be/was incurred for installation of CBUs and		
	is postmaster salary based on the minimum salary w		
	Does postmaster salary reflect the current office eval	luation?	
Section V	Other Factors		
No	The Postal Service has identified no other factors for	consideration (if appr	ropriate).
N.	List other factors as appropriate.		
Nr	Other factors when replacement service is a CPO.		
Section VI	Summary		
<u> </u>	The proposal must include a brief summary that expl necessary and an assessment of how those factors in negative factors. In taking competing considerations degree of effective and regular service must be parameter.	supporting the need to into account, the need	or change outweigh any
Section VII	Notices		
<u> </u>	Appropriate notice is made that this is a proposal and determination is made to discontinue the office, infonat that time.		
Checklist Completed By:	Coled Moore 3-2	21-11	
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03/21/2011

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT GOVERNMENT RELATIONS AND PUBLIC POLICY 475 L'ENFANT PLAZA SW RM 10804 WASHINGTON DC 20260-3500

SUBJECT: Posting of the Proposal to Close the FAIRFIELD Post Office Docket No. 1362993

This is to advise you that on 04/01/2011, I will post for public comment a proposal to close the FAIRFIELD Post Office in Nelson, Congressional District No. 2.

If you have any questions, please call TIM REYNOLDS District Review Coordinator at (606) 439-0534.

JAMES KISER District Manager KENTUCKIANA PFC District

cc: Manager, Customer Service Operations Area Manager, Public Affairs and Communications

Endosures: PS Form 4920 Proposal



03/21/2011

#### OFFICER-IN-CHARGE/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: Letter of Instructions Regarding Posting of

FAIRFIELD Proposal Docket No. 1362993 - 40020

Please post the enclosed proposal to close the FAIRFIELD Post Office in the lobby. The proposal must be posted in a prominent place from 04/07/2011 through close of business on 06/08/2011. The posting must last at least 60 days and the first day does not count.

Round-date stamp the cover of the proposal on the date of posting and on the date of removal. Also, post the "Invitation for Comments" next to the proposal and round-date stamp it in the same manner.

Additional copies of the proposal and comment forms are enclosed. Provide them to customers upon request.

Also enclosed is the official record on which this proposal is based. Customers may read it; however, they may not remove it from your office. When a customer requests a copy of the record, provide it upon payment of any fees prescribed in AS-353 Guide to Privacy and the Freedom of Information Act. If you do not have photocopy equipment, take the customer's name, address, and telephone number and contact the district for a copy of the record.

At the expiration of the posting period, further instructions will be provided. If there are any questions, please contact me at (606) 439-0534.

TIM REYNOLDS

Post Office Review Coordinator KENTUCKIANA PFC District

Enclosures: PS Form 4920

Proposal Invitation for Comments Comment Forms Official Record Date of Posting: 04/07/2011

Date of Removal: 06/08/2011

#### UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

INVITATION FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSAL TO CLOSE THE FAIRFIELD, KY POST OFFICE AND ESTABLISH SERVICE BY NONPERSONNEL UNIT

To the customers of the Fairfield Post Office:

The Postal Service is considering the close of the Fairfield Post Office for reasons stated in the accompanying proposal.

During the 60-day posting period from 04/07/2011 through 06/08/2011 you are invited to provide written comments. Comments will be most helpful if they offer specific opinions and information favorable or unfavorable regarding the potential effect of the proposed change on postal services and on the community. Your comments will be carefully considered and will be incorporated into the official record, which will be made public if the proposal is finalized.

Copies of the proposal and optional comment forms are available upon request at the Fairfield Post Office and Bloomfield Post Office. If you choose to use the optional comment form and need additional space, please attach additional sheets of paper.

Please return the comment form to:

TIM REYNOLDS
PO BOX 31000
LOUISVILLE, KY 40231-1000

For more information, you may call TIM REYNOLDS at (606) 439-0534 or write to the above address.

Thank you for your assistance.

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ROSEMARY MILLER PO BOX 31000

LOUISVILLE, KY 40231-1000

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PROPOSAL TO CLOSE THE FAIRFIELD, KY POST OFFICE AND ESTABLISH SERVICE BY NONPERSONNEL UNIT

DOCKET NUMBER 1362993 - 40020

Concern:

#### L RESPONSIVENESS TO COMMUNITY POSTAL NEEDS

The Postal Service is proposing to close the Fairfield, KY Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by nonpersonnel unit under the administrative responsibility of the Bloomfield Post Office, located four miles away. Service may be provided to cluster box units (CBUs).

CBUs are secure free-standing units of individually locked mail compartments installed and maintained by the Postal Service at no cost to the customer. A parcel locker may also be installed.

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster retired on November 01, 2009. Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office. Postmaster level and office service hours are determined by a workload analysis which includes the number of deliveries and revenue.

The office is being studied for possible closing or consolidation due to the following reasons: Due to declining workload. Regular and effective service will be provided to PO Boxes presently housed at the Post Office or by Centralized Boxes Units maintained by the Postal Service. Retail services will also be provided by Bloomfield Post Office located 3.8 miles away.

The Fairfield Post Office, an EAS-11 level, provides service from 10:00 to 14:00 Monday - Friday, 08:00 to 11:45 Saturday and lobby hours of 08:30 to 16:00 on Monday - Friday and 08:30 to 16:00 on Saturday to 93 post office box or general delivery customers and no delivery customers. Retail services included the sale of stamps, stamped paper, and money orders; special services such as Registered Mail, Certified Mail, Insured Mail, COD Mail, and Express Mail services; and the acceptance and dispatch of all classes of mail.

The retail window averaged 19 transaction(s) accounting for 17 minute(s) of retail workload daily. With minimal workload, the Postal Service feels that effective and regular service will be provided by nonpersonnel unit. Office receipts for the last 3 years were: \$19,142 (50 revenue units) in FY 2008; \$18,980 (50 revenue units) in FY 2009; and \$17,606 (46 revenue units) in FY 2010. There were no permit mailer(s) or postage meter customer(s).

On March 14, 2011, representatives from the Postal Service were available at Gardiner Hall, St. Michael's Catholic Church to answer questions and provide information to customers. 74 customer(s) attended the meeting.

On February 25, 2011, 99 questionnaires were distributed to delivery customers of the Fairfield Post Office. Questionnaires were also available over the counter for retail customers at the Fairfield Post Office. 31 questionnaires were returned. Responses regarding the proposed alternate service were as follows: 3 favorable, 20 unfavorable, and 8 expressed no opinion.

A petition supporting the retention of the Fairfield Post Office was received on June 08, 2011, with 255 signatures. If this proposal is implemented, delivery and retail services will be provided by the Bloomfield Post Office, an EAS-16 level office. Window service hours at the Bloomfield Post Office are from 09:00 to 16:00, Monday through Friday, and 09:00 to 11:00 on Saturday. There are 91 post office boxes available.

The following concerns were expressed from questionnaires, the community meeting, from customer letters, on the petition, and from the congressional inquiry:

١.	Concern:	Customer expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup.
	Response:	Rural carriers will deliver packages that fit in your rural mail box, if the package does not fit in the mail box, the carrier will deliver the package up to ½ mile off of the line of travel, at a designated place, such as on your porch or under a carport.
2.	Concern:	Customer expressed a concern about the inability of the rural carrier to weigh and rate letters and packages.
	Response:	The rural carrier will accept any letters or packages for mailing. The carrier will estimate the cost and provide a receipt for any money received. On the following delivery day the carrier will provide change or a bill for the amount over the estimate.
3.	Concern:	Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to Bloomfield or Cox's Creek Post Office to pick up their mail.
	Response:	Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the Bloomfield or Cox's Creek postmaster.

Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who

are not able to go to the roadside mailbox to pick up their mail.

	Response:	Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the Bloomfield or Cox's Creek postmaster.
5.	Concern:	Customers expressed concern over the dependability of rural route service.
	Response:	Rural letter carriers perform a vital function in the United States Postal Service serving thousands of families and businesses in rural and suburban areas while traveling millions of miles daily. Rural letter carriers are highly respected by the American public. This respect has been earned by many years of dedication to the Postal Service and to postal customers. During national and local emergencies, including prolonged periods of extreme weather conditions, rural carriers have demonstrated great responsibility in providing mail service to postal customers. Rural carriers are required to serve the route expeditiously and arrive at boxes at about the same time each day.
6.	Concern:	Customers questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance.
	Response:	Carrier service is more cost-effective than maintaining a postal facility and postmaster position. The Postal Service estimates an positive annual savings.
7.	Concern:	Customers were concerned about a change of address.
	Response:	Customers will be assigned a 911 address. The new address will continue to use the community name and ZIP Code. Mail will be forwarded in accordance with postal regulations, and change of address forms are available from the Postal Service to assist customers in notifying correspondents of the change.
8.	Concern:	Customers were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service.
	Response:	Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.
9.	Concern:	Customers were concerned about mail security,
	Response:	Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.
10.	Concern:	Customers were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier.
	Response:	Retail services provided at the post office are available from the carrier. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Listed below are some services available from the carrier and how to obtain them.
		PURCHASING STAMPS BY MAIL  The Stamps by Mail Program provides customers the opportunity to purchase stamps, envelopes, and postal cards by using Form 3227-R, Stamp Purchase Order (Rural), available from the post office or the carrier. Commemorative stamps and stamp collecting products are also available. The customer addresses the postage paid order form envelope, encloses payment by personal check or postal money order

envelope, encloses payment by personal check or postal money order made payable to the US Postal Service, and mails the form (postage-free) or leaves it in the mailbox for the carrier to pick up. Most

orders are processed overnight, and some immediately.

### **PURCHASING POSTAL MONEY ORDERS**

Customers may purchase money orders by meeting the camer at the mailbox, completing an application, and paying the camer (in cash) the price of the money order, plus the fee. The carrier gives the customer a receipt for the application. The money order is completed when the carrier returns to the post office, and a money order receipt is left in the customer's mailbox on the next delivery day. Most customers provide the carrier with a stamped, self-addressed envelope in which the completed money order is mailed to its destination. If customers prefer, the completed money orders will be returned for verification on the next delivery day.

#### **SPECIAL SERVICES**

Special services such as certified, registered, Express Mail, delivery confirmation, signature confirmation, and COD may be obtained from the carner by leaving a note in the mailbox, along with the appropriate payment. The carrier will provide the services that day and leave a customer receipt in the mailbox on the next delivery day.

### HOLDING MAIL

Customers who will be away for an extended time, such as a vacation, may request that their mail be held at the post office during their absence. Upon return the customer asks the post office to resume delivery.

Customers were concerned about senior citizens.

Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to roadside mailboxes. Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the Bloomfield or Cox's Creek postmaster for more information.

Customers were concerned about the limited hours of operation at the post office.

Postmaster level and office service hours are determined by a workload analysis which includes the number of deliveries and revenue. A workload analysis conducted indicated the office had declined.

Customers were concerned about the mailboxes being damaged by snowplows or vandalized.

Please contact the Bloomfield or Cox's Creek postmaster to determine the proper mailbox location and installation method that would help alleviate this concern. Placing the mailbox on a long, swinging, horizontal pipe is one method often used to avoid damage by snowplows. After a check with the Nelson County Sheriff's Office, there have been no recent reports of vandalism.

Customers were concerned about the mailboxes being damaged by snowplows.

Please contact the Bloomfield or Cox's Creek postmaster to determine the proper mailbox location and installation method that would help alleviate this concern. Placing the mailbox on a long, swinging, horizontal pipe is one method often used to avoid damage by snowplows.

Customers were concerned about the mailboxes being damaged.

Please contact the Bloomfield or Cox's Creek postmaster to determine the proper mailbox location and installation method that would help alleviate this concern. Placing the mailbox on a long, swinging, horizontal pipe is one method often used to avoid damage by snowplows.

Customer expressed a concern about a change of address.

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		Response:	PO Box customers will not be required to change their address, they will continue to use their present PO Box address and last line address Fairfield KY 40020.
1	17.	Concern:	Customer expressed a concern about an Officer in Charge that had been at the Fairfield Post Office.
		Response:	Ms. Franklin had nothing to do with the study to close the Fairfield Post Office.
1	18.	Concern:	Customer expressed a concern about an Officer in Charge that had been at the Fairfield Post Office.
		Response:	The customer expressed a concern about an Officer in Charge that had been at the Fairfield Post Office. Ms. Franklin had nothing to do with the study to close the Fairfield Post Office.
1	19.	Concern:	Customer expressed a concern about leaving the post office in its present status.
		Response:	Plans are to continue to serve the PO Boxes at the present location. The Postal Service plans to either sell or lease the unit and retain space for the PO Boxes. If not successful with this option, Centralized PO Boxes will be erected to provide PO Box service to the Fairfield Customers. If the Centralized Box unit is chosen, PO box customers will have 24 hour access to their mail box, and customers will be able to retain their present PO Box number and last line address Fairfield KY. 40030.
•	20.	Concern:	Customer expressed a concern about the cost savings obtained by the Postal Service from the closure of Post Offices. Quoting the PRC which said if the Postal Service closed 1000 Post Offices, it would only save 0.7% of the postal budget.
		Response:	The Postal Service has developed and begun implementing a range of cost-reducing initiatives. These include: consolidating operations, adjusting delivery routes, restructuring administrative and processing functions and closing district offices. We also have introduced several new products and services, including Priority Mail Flat Rate boxes and Adult Signature service, in an effort to grow revenue.
2	21.	Concern:	Customer stated a concern about delivery emanating from the Cox's Creek rural route.
		Response:	Initial plans had been to provide rural route service to the Fairfield customers. After further consideration a decision was made to provide service in one of two ways, by delivery to the present location or to centralized box units. PO Box customers will be able to retain their present address with either option. Bloomfield will be the administrative office, yet customers have the option of delivery from Bloomfield, Taylorsville or the Cox's Creek rural routes depending on the location of their business or residence. Rural delivery customers will use their 911 address.
2	22.	Concern:	Customer stated a concern about maintaining services.
		Response:	The Postal Service must provide regular and effective service to the community in the most cost efficient manner possible. The Postal Service feels that this can be provided by delivery to PO Boxes at the present location or to centralized boxes.
2	23.	Concern:	Customer stated a concern about the mail volume survey period.
		Response:	This was a two week survey period, while not in a high volume period, it was not performed in mid summer when volumes are dramatically lower.
2	24.	Concern:	Customer stated a concern about the maintenance on the facility.
		Response:	The Postal Service has and will provide required maintenance on the facility as long as it is postal owned.

Customer stated a concern that some businesses were not listed on 25 Concern: page 13. The following businesses will be listed in the revised proposal: Reid's Response: Haulin, M&M Recycling, Angle Ford's Jewelry Sales, Mike Dant's ebay business, Mayer Livestock, City of Fairfield, Fairfield Homecoming Committee, and Fairfield Cemetery Fund. The revised proposal will be sent to Postal Service Headquarters for review. Customer stated a concern that they would lose the opportunity to 26 Concern: dispatch mail several times per day. Response: Mail deposited in the collection box will be picked up at 4 p.m. daily. Customer stated that according to title 39 of US code 101 the office 27. Concern: cannot be closed for operating at a deficit. The office is not being considered for a study solely due to the fact that Response: it operates at a deficit. The reason for the study is due to declining workload. Our window operations survey indicated an average workload of 17.1 minutes of work per day. The Postal Service is required to provide regular and effective services to the community. This can be accomplished by the continued delivery of mail to the PO Boxes and by the neighboring post offices. Bloomfield is located four miles away. Customer stated that the proposal did not list General Delivery as a Concern: service at the office. Response: General Delivery service is for transcient customers only, however there are three customers presently receiving General Delivery service. Customers have been asked to begin PO Box service. Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who 29. Concern: are not able to go to administrative Post Office to pick up their mail. Response: Customers are not required to travel to another Post Office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the camer to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the administrative postmaster. 30. Concern: Customers felt the office was being closed due to operating at a deficit. Response: The Postal Service must provide regular and effective service to the community in the most cost efficient manner possible. The Postal Service feels that this can be provided by delivery to PO Boxes at the present location or to centralized boxes. Customers were concerned about obtaining accountable mail and large Concern: parcels. Response: A parcel looker will be used for the delivery of packages to the PO Box customers, accountable mail can be picked up at the Bloomfield Post Office. Accountable mail makes up less than 1% of mail volume for the office. On the rural routes that serve the community-If the customer lives less than one-half mile from the line of travel, the carrier will attempt delivery

Customers were concerned about purchasing postage and money orders.

online at usps.com or by calling 1-800-ASK-USPS.

Customers may pick up the item at the Post Office or request redelivery

of accountable items and large parcels to the customer's residence. If the customer lives over one-half mile away or is not home when delivery is attempted, a notice will be left in the mailbox. Large parcels will be left outside the mailbox or at a location designated by the customer (if authorized by the customer), or a notice will be left in the mailbox. Attempted delivery items will be taken back to the Post Office.

	Response:	Customers have many options concerning the purchase of postage. Customers can often purchase postage at their local bank or at a nearby retailer. Fairfield PO Box customers will be able to order postage using stamps by mail envelopes, and they may also order postage at usps.com. Money orders will be available at the Bloomfield Post Office, or by completing a money order application and placing it in your mail box. The Bloomfield Post Office will issue a money order and return the receipt on the following business day.
<b>33</b> .	Concern:	Customers were concerned about purchasing postage.
	Response:	Customers have many options concerning the purchase of postage. Customers can often purchase postage at their local bank or at a nearby retailer. Fairfield PO box customers will be able to order postage using stamps by mail envelopes, and they may also order postage at usps.com.
34.	Concern:	Customer expressed a concern about their 911 address.
	Response:	911 addresses are generally given by the county's 911 coordinator. The Postal Service does not establish 911 addresses. Any questions concerning your 911 address should be directed to the county's 911 coordinator.
35.	Concern:	Customers asked why their post office was being discontinued while others were retained.
	Response:	Post offices are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. When there is a vacancy in a small office, it is customary to conduct a study of the business activity and investigate the feasibility of providing service by alternate means.
36.	Concern:	Customers felt inclement weather and poor road conditions might impede delivery.
	Response:	Both inclement weather and heavy mail volume can cause deviations from the normal delivery schedule. However, the carrier is required to provide a vehicle of adequate size, equipped with necessary equipment (chains or snow tires, warning lights or signs, etc.) to serve the route safely and efficiently and in accordance with federal, state, and local motor vehicle laws and regulations.
37.	Concern:	Customers felt the route should emanate from Bloomfield or Cox's Creek because those offices are in Nelson County and are closer.
	Response:	The delivery route will be carefully reviewed to ensure that the most cost-efficient service is provided.
38.	Concern:	Customers inquired about building a new facility or a mobile unit.
	Response:	New construction or the placement of a mobile unit or trailer is not feasible when regular and effective service can be provided by more cost-effective alternatives, such as rural delivery.
39.	Concern:	Customers stated the town was incorporated and should have a Post Office.
	Response:	The incorporated status of a town has no bearing on its requirements for postal services.

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### Some advantages of the proposal are:

1.	The rural or contract delivery carrier	r may provide retail services,	, alleviating the need to go to the pos
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office. Stamps by Mail order forms are provided for customer convenience.

2. Customers opting for carrier service will have 24-hour access to their mail.

Savings for the Postal Service contribute in the long run to stable postage rates and savings for 3.

customers.

CBUs can offer the security of individually locked mail compartments. Parcel lockers provide convenient 4

parcel delivery for customers.

5. Customers opting for carrier service will not have to pay post office box fees.

Saves time and energy for customers who drive to the post office to pick up mail. 6.

### Some disadvantages of the proposal are:

The loss of a retail outlet and a postmaster position in the community. Retail services may be provided 1.

by the rural or contract delivery carrier.

Meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier at the box to transact business. However, it is not 2.

necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions.

3. A change in the mailing address. The community name will continue to be used in the new address. A

carrier route address will be assigned.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service concludes this proposal will provide a maximum degree of effective and regular postal services to the community.

#### II. EFFECT ON COMMUNITY

Fairfield is an incorporated community located in NELSON County. The community is administered politically by the Fairfield City Commissioners. Police protection is provided by the Nelson County Sheriff Dept. Fire protection is provided by the Northeast Nelson County Fire Dept. The community is comprised of Farmers, comuters, retirees, and those who commute to work at nearby communities and work in local businesses.

Businesses and organizations include: Stevens and Sons, Fairfield Auto Mart, Fairfield Grocery, Reid's Haulin, M&M Recycling, Angie Ford's Jewelry Sales, Mike Dant's ebay business, Mayer Livestock, City of Farfield, Fairfield Homecoming Committee, and Fairfield Cemetery Fund . Residents may travel to nearby communities for other supplies and services.

Nonpostal services provided at the Fairfield Post Office will be available at the Bloomfield Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the Bloomfield Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed from questionnaires, the community meeting, on the petition, and on the congressional inquiry:

1.	Concern:	Customer expressed a concern about nonpostal services.
	Response:	Nonpostal services provided at the Fairfield Post Office will be available at the Bloomfield or Cox's Creek Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the post office will also be available at the Bloomfield or Cox's Creek Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.
2.	Concern:	Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity.
	Response:	A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the Fairfield Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.

Customer expressed a concern that the proposal stated that the city Concern: was unincorporated.

Response: The Revised Proposal will state that the city is incorporated.

Customers expressed concern about how the loss of the Post Office Concern: would negatively impact the historical dimension of the community.

Response: The Postal Service is helping to preserve the community name by continuing the use of the Community name in addresses.

Customers felt the loss of a Post Office would have a detrimental Concern: effect on the business community.

Concern:

Response:

Concern:

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Response: Businesses generally require regular and effective postal services, and these will always be provided to the community. Since the suspension of service, there has been no indication that the

business community has been adversely affected. Questionnaire responses revealed that customers will continue to use local

businesses if the Post Office is discontinued.

Customers felt the loss of the Post Office would discourage new Concern:

businesses from coming to the community.

Businesses generally require regular and effective postal services, Response:

and these will always be provided in the community. There is no indication that the business community will be adversely affected. Most new businesses moving to the community do not depend on the location of a Post Office, but on the provision of effective and

regular postal services. Carrier service will accommodate future growth.

Customers felt the loss of the Post Office would discourage new businesses or individuals from coming to the community.

Businesses and residential customers generally require regular and

effective postal services, and these will always be provided in the community. There is no indication that the community will be adversely affected. Most new customers or businesses moving to the community do not depend on the location of a Post Office, but on the provision of effective and regular postal services. Carner service will accommodate future growth. And PO Box service will still be

available at the present location or at Centarlized PO Boxes.

Customers were concerned about the loss of a gathering place and

an information center.

Response: Residents may continue to meet informally, socialize, and share

information at the other businesses, churches and residences in town.

Concern: 3. Customers were concerned about growth in the community.

Response: The growth of a community does not depend on the location of a

post office. Based on information obtained by the Postal Service, it was determined that there has been minimal growth in the area in recent years. Carrier service will be able to accommodate future growth.

Based on the information obtained in the course of this discontinuance study, the Postal Service concludes this proposal will not adversely affect the community.

#### III. EFFECT ON EMPLOYEES

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster retired on November 01, 2009. The noncareer postmaster relief (PMR) may be separated from the Postal Service. No other Postal Service employee will be adversely affected. Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office.

### IV. ECONOMIC SAVINGS

The Postal Service estimates an annual savings of \$ 39,443 with a breakdown as follows:

Postmaster Salary (EAS-11, No COLA) Fringe Benefits @ 33.5% Annual Lease Costs	\$ 33,168 \$ 11,111 <u>+ \$ 0</u>
Total Annual Costs Less Annual Cost of Replacement Service	<b>\$ 44</b> ,279 <u><b>- \$ 4.836</b></u>
Total Annual Savings	\$ 39.443

A one-time expense of \$ 1200 will be incurred for the movement of this facility.

#### V. OTHER FACTORS

Centralized Box Unit (CBU) service will only be established if the Postal Service is unable to lease space in the present location. In the event that CBU's are installed, PO Box customers will retain their present PO Box address and last line Fairfield KY 40020. The Postal Service has identified no other factors for consideration.

#### VI. SUMMARY

The Postal Service is proposing to close the Fairfield, KY Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by nonpersonnel unit under the administrative responsibility of the Bloomfield Post Office, located four miles away. Service may be provided to cluster box units (CBUs).

The postmaster retired on November 01, 2009. If the office has a noncareer PMR(s), they may be separated from the Postal Service; however, attempts will be made to reassign the employee(s) to a nearby facility. No other employee(s) will be adversely affected. Post office workload has declined. Effective and regular service will continue to be provided by nonpersonnel unit.

The Fairfield Post Office provided delivery and retail service to 93 PO Box or general delivery customers and no delivery route customers. The daily retail window transactions averaged 19. There are no permit mailers or postage meter customers.

There will no longer be a retail outlet in the community. However, delivery and retail services may be available from a rural or contract delivery carrier, which could alleviate the need to travel to a Post Office for service. The Postal Service will save an estimated \$39,443 annually. A disadvantage to some may be in meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions with a rural or contract delivery carrier.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service has determined that the advantages outweigh the disadvantages and this proposal is warranted.

## VII. NOTICES

- A. Support Materials. Copies of all materials upon which this proposal is based are available for public inspection at the Fairfield Post Office and Bloomfield Post Office during normal office hours.
- B. This is a proposal. It is not a final determination to close this post office, after public comments on this proposal are received and taken into account, a notice of that final determination will be posted in this office.

The final determination will contain instructions on how affected customers may appeal that decision to the Postal Regulatory Commission. Any such appeal must be received by the commission within 30 days of the posting of the final determination.

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04/07/2011

Date

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03/21/2011

## OFFICER-IN-CHARGE/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: Instructions for Posting the "Notice of Taking Proposal and Comments Under Internal Consideration"

At the close of business on 06/08/2011 take down the "Proposal" and the "Invitation for Comments" from the lobby. Round-date stamp them upon removal and verify that the mandatory 60-day posting period was observed. The proposal and invitation for comments must be posted for at least 60 days, and the first day does not count.

On the same day, prominently post in the lobby the enclosed "Notice of Taking Proposal and Comments Under Internal Consideration." The notice should remain posted until you receive further notice from this office.

Please return the posted "Proposal," "Invitation for Comments," the official record, and any related discontinuance materials to this office.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

TIM REYNOLDS

Post Office Review Coordinator

PO BOX 31000

LOUISVILLE, KY 40231-1000

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

INVITATION FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSAL TO CLOSE THE FAIRFIELD, KY POST OFFICE AND ESTABLISH SERVICE BY NONPERSONNEL UNIT

To the Customers of the FAIRFIELD Post Office:

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The Postal Service is considering the close of the FAIRFIELD Post Office for reasons stated in the accompanying proposal.

During the 60-day posting period from 04/07/2011 through 06/08/2011 you are invited to provide written comments. Comments will most helpful if they offer specific opinions and information favorable or unfavorable recording the specific opinions. During the provide written comments, Common provided the provided written comments will be constituted as a fact of the comments will be constituted as a fact of the comments will be constituted as a fact of the comments will be constituted as a fact of the comments will be constituted as a fact of the comments will be constituted as a fact of the comments will be constituted as a fact of the comments will be constituted as a fact of the comments will be constituted as a fact of the comments. De mosed change on postal services and on the community. Your comments will be carefully considered and will be incorporated proposed change on postal services and on the community. Your comments will be carefully considered and will be incorporated proposed to the official record, which will be made public if the proposal is finalized. proposed official record, which will be made public if the proposal is finalized.

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Please return the comment form to:

TIM REYNOLDS PO BOX 31000

POUISVILLE, KY 40231-1000

For more information, you may call TIM REYNOLDS at (606) 439-0534 or write to the above address.

Thank you for your assistance.

sincerely.

ROSEMARY MILLER RUSEMARY MILLER PO BOX 31000 PO BUASTILLE, KY 40231-1000



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Removal Round Date: RAFIELD, KY 400030

PROPOSAL TO CLOSE
THE FAIRFIELD, KY POST OFFICE
AND ESTABLISH
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#### UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

INVITATION FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSAL TO CLOSE THE FAIRFIELD, KY POST OFFICE AND ESTABLISH SERVICE BY NONPERSONNEL UNIT



To the customers of the FAIRFIELD Post Office:

The Postal Service is considering the close of the FAIRFIELD Post Office for reasons stated in the accompanying proposal.

During the 60-day posting period from 04/07/2011 through 06/08/2011 you are invited to provide written comments. Comments will be most helpful if they offer specific opinions and information favorable or unfavorable regarding the potential effect of the proposed change on postal services and on the community. Your comments will be carefully considered and will be incorporated into the official record, which will be made public if the proposal is finalized.

Copies of the proposal and optional comment forms are available upon request at the FAIRFIELD PO. If you choose to use the optional comment form and need additional space, please attach additional sheets of paper.

Please return the comment form to:

TIM REYNOLDS PO BOX 31000 LOUISVILLE, KY 40231-1000

For more information, you may call TIM REYNOLDS at (606) 439-0534 or write to the above address.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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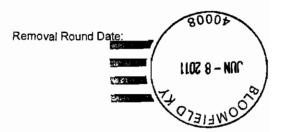
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# NOTICE OF TAKING PROPOSAL AND COMMENTS UNDER INTERNAL CONSIDERATION

Date 06/08/2011

Postal Customers of the Fairfield Post Office: The Postal Service appreciates receiving the views of those of you who submitted comments on the proposal to close the Fairfield Post Office, which was posted 04/07/2011 through 06/08/2011. These comments will be considered carefully as the matter is reviewed further in my office and at higher levels within the Postal Service.

When a final decision is made by the Postal Service, that decision will be posted in place of this notice. If the decision is to approve the proposal, any customer of the Fairfield Post Office who disagrees will have the right to appeal that decision to the Postal Regulatory Commission in Washington, DC.

Sincerely,

ROSEMARY MILLER PO BOX 31000

LOUISVILLE, KY 40231-1000

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11/03/2011

RITA GREER PO BOX 46 FAIRFIELD, KY 40020

#### Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for taking the time to submit your comments to the proposal to close the Fairfield Post Office. Your comments are appreciated and will be carefully considered, along with the comments of other customers, as the matter is reviewed further in my office and at higher levels of the Postal Service.

In response to your letter:

- . You expressed a concern about an Officer in Charge that had been at the Fairfield Post Office, Ms. Franklin had nothing to do with the study to close the Fairfield Post Office.
- . You expressed a concern about the services available from the rural carrier. Customers have many options concerning the purchase of postage. Customers can often purchase postage at their local bank or at a nearby retailer. Fairfield PO box customers will be able to order postage using stamps by mail envelopes, and they may also order postage at usps.com.

I realize with change there is always concern. However we are confident that the alternate service listed in the proposal will continue to provide you with effective and regular service.

If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact TIM REYNOLDS at (606) 439-0534.

Sincerely,

Rosemary Miller

Manager, Post Office Operations PO Box 31000

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Louisville, KY, 40231-1000

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W.D. BOWMAN PO BOX 114 FAIRFIELD, KY 40020

#### Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for taking the time to submit your comments to the proposal to close the Fairfield Post Office. Your comments are appreciated and will be carefully considered, along with the comments of other customers, as the matter is reviewed further in my office and at higher levels of the Postal Service.

In response to your letter:

- · You expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to roadside mailboxes or Centralized Box Units. Customers do not have to make a special trip to the Post Office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.
- . You expressed a concern about the loss of the Post Office, that this loss would discourage new businesses from coming to the community. Businesses generally require regular and effective postal services, and these will always be provided in the community. There is no indication that the business community will be adversely affected. Most new businesses moving to the community do not depend on the location of a Post Office, but on the provision of effective and regular postal services. Carrier service will accommodate future growth.
- . The Postal Service must provide regular and effective service to the community in the most cost efficient manner possible. The Postal Service feels that this can be provided by delivery to PO Boxes at the present location or to centralized boxes.

I realize with change there is always concern. However we are confident that the alternate service listed in the proposal will continue to provide you with effective and regular service. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact TIM REYNOLDS at (606) 439-0534.

Sincerely,

Rosemary Miller

Manager, Post Office Operations PO Box 31000

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Louisville, KY, 40231-1000

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JUDY TATE PO BOX 55 FAIRFIELD, KY 40020

#### Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for taking the time to submit your comments to the proposal to close the Fairfield Post Office. Your comments are appreciated and will be carefully considered, along with the comments of other customers, as the matter is reviewed further in my office and at higher levels of the Postal Service.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about having to travel to another Post Office for service. Plans are to continue providing PO Box services in the present location, or in centralized PO Boxes. Services provided at the Post Office will also be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another Post Office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Stamps are also available at marry stores and gas stations were customers may already shop, online at usps.com, or by calling 1-800-STAMP-24.
- You expressed a concern about the loss of the Post Office, that this loss would discourage new businesses from coming to the community. Businesses and residential customers generally require regular and effective postal services, and these will always be provided in the community. There is no indication that the community will be adversely affected. Most new customers or businesses moving to the community do not depend on the location of a Post Office, but on the provision of effective and regular postal services. Carrier service will accommodate future growth. And PO Box service will still be available at the present location or at Centartized PO Boxes.

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If you have additional guestions or comments, please feel free to contact TIM REYNOLDS at (606) 439-0534.

Sincerely.

Rosemary Miller

Manager, Post Office Operations

PO Box 31000

Louisville, KY, 40231-1000

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3. Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

Judy TaTE	
Name of Postal Customer	Signature of Postal Customer
Mailing Address Fair-Field Ly 40020	4-30-11
City, State, and ZIP Code	Date



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ANGIE WRIGHT PO BOX 67 FAIRFIELD, KY 40020

#### Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for taking the time to submit your comments to the proposal to close the Fairfield Post Office. Your comments are appreciated and will be carefully considered, along with the comments of other customers, as the matter is reviewed further in my office and at higher levels of the Postal Service.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about having to travel to another Post Office for service. Plans are to continue providing PO Box services in the present location, or in centralized PO Boxes. Services provided at the Post Office will also be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another Post Office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Stamps are also available at many stores and gas stations were customers may already shop, online at usps.com, or by calling 1-800-STAMP-24.
- Customers have many options concerning the purchase of postage. Customers can often purchase postage at their local bank
  or at a nearby retailer. Fairfield PO Box customers will be able to order postage using stamps by mail envelopes, and they may
  also order postage at usps.com. Money orders will be available at the Bloomfield Post Office, or by completing a money order
  application and placing it in your mail box. The Bloomfield Post Office will issue a money order and return the receipt on the
  following business day.

I realize with change there is always concern. However we are confident that the atternate service listed in the proposal will continue to provide you with effective and regular service.

If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact TIM REYNOLDS at (606) 439-0534.

Sincerely,

Rosemary Miller

Manager, Post Office Operations

PO Box 31000

Louisville, KY, 40231-1000

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Following are comments I wish to make concerning the proposed discontinuance of the AIRFIELD Post Office.

1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.

the post office every day they are open for mail, stamps, money orders.

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

A lot of people would have to drive out of their way.

3. Other Comments. Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

Ahaie Wright

Name of Postal Customer

P. O. Box 67

Mailing Address

Tairfield KY 40020

City, State, and ZIP Code

Date



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TOM TRENT PO BOX 1 FAIRFIELD, KY 40020

#### Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for taking the time to submit your comments to the proposal to close the Fairfield Post Office. Your comments are appreciated and will be carefully considered, along with the comments of other customers, as the matter is reviewed further in my office and at higher levels of the Postal Service.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about the detrimental effect the loss of the Post Office would have on the community. Businesses
  generally require regular and effective postal services, and these will always be provided to the community. Since the
  suspension of service, there has been no indication that the business community has been adversely affected. Questionnaire
  responses revealed that customers will continue to use local businesses if the Post Office is discontinued.
- You expressed a concern about senior citizens. Camer service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special
  challenges because the carner can provide delivery and retail services to roadside mailboxes or Centralized Box Units.
   Customers do not have to make a special trip to the Post Office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or
  special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for
  more information.
- Plans are to continue to serve the PO Boxes at the present tocation. The Postal Service plans to either sell or lease the unit and
  retain space for the PO Boxes. If not successful with this option, Centralized PO Boxes will be erected to provide PO Box
  service to the Fairfield Customers. If the Centralized Box unit is chosen, PO box customers will have 24 hour access to their
  mail box, and customers will be able to retain their present PO Box number and last line address Fairfield KY. 40030.
- . The Revised Proposal will state that the city is incorporated.
- General Delivery service is for transcient customers only, however there are three customers presently receiving General Delivery service. Customers have been asked to begin PO Box service.
- The office is not being considered for a study solely due to the fact that it operates at a deficit. The reason for the study is due
  to declining workload. Our window operations survey indicated an average workload of 17.1 minutes of work per day. The Postal
  Service is required to provide regular and effective services to the community. This can be accomplished by the continued
  delivery of mail to the PO Boxes and by the neighboring post offices. Bloomfield is located four miles away.

I realize with change there is always concern. However we are confident that the alternate service listed in the proposal will continue to provide you with effective and regular service.

If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact TIM REYNOLDS at (606) 439-0534.

Sincerely,

Rosemary Miller

Manager, Post Office Operations

PO Box 31000

Louisville, KY, 40231-1000

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2. Effect on Your Community. Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

Closing this office will have many unfavorable effects on two large churches, and several small businesses as well as many elderly and disabled citizens,

3. Other Comments. Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

This post office should be kept in its present status The work week could be decreased and could be operated by pastal employees; not high paid Past masters. The lobby hours be extended for working people to get mail:

William T. Trent Name of Postal Customer Signature of Postal Customer 107 Church St. P.O. Box 0001 Mailing Address Hairfield, Ky. 40020-0001 5-16-2011

City, State, and ZIP Code Date

Hello Mr. Reynolds;

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When reading the proposal to close the Fairfield Post Office I noticed that it contained some mistakes that were very incorrect.

#1. The city of Fairfield has been incorporated since 1870.

#2. It has a commission form of government, myself being the mayor and four commissioners, not at all is it administered by the Nelson County Fiscal Court; as the proposal implied.

#3. This Post Office does have general delivery.

This proposal should be carefully reconsidered before making the final determination

US CODE: 39 USC Sec.101

TITLE 39-Postal Service PART 1- POSTAL POLICY AND DEFINITIONS

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Sec.101.Postal policy

(b) No small post office shall be closed solely for operating at a deficit.

Thank You; Tom Trent.

#### Federal LAW

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TITLE 39 - POSTAL SERVICE
PART 1 - GENERAL
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Sec. 101. Postal policy

#### -STATUTE-

- (a) The United States Postal Service shall be operated as a basic and fundamental service provided to the people by the Government of the United States, authorized by the Constitution, created by Act of Congress, and supported by the people. The Postal Service shall have as its basic function the obligation to provide postal services to bind the Nation together through the personal, educational, literary, and business correspondence of the people. It shall provide prompt, reliable, and efficient services to patrons in all areas and shall render postal services to all communities. The costs of establishing and maintaining the Postal Service shall not be apportioned to impair the overall value of such service to the people.
- (b) The Postal Service shall provide a maximum degree of effective and regular postal services to rural areas, communities, and small towns where post offices are not self-sustaining. No small post office shall be closed solely for operating at a deficit, it being the specific intent of the Congress that effective postal services be insured to residents of both urban and rural communities.

#### Section e states:

(e) In determining all policies for postal services, the Postal Service shall give the highest consideration to the requirement for the most expeditious collection, transportation, and delivery of important letter mail.

#### Section G states:

(g) In planning and building new postal facilities, the Postal Service shall emphasize the need for facilities and equipment designed to create desirable working conditions for its officers and employees, a maximum degree of convenience for efficient postal services, proper access to existing and future air and surface transportation facilities, and control of costs to the Postal Service.



07/19/2011

MIKE DANT 2261 LITTLE UNION RD TAYLORSVILLE, KY 40071

#### Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for taking the time to submit your comments to the proposal to close the Fairfield Post Office. Your comments are appreciated and will be carefully considered, along with the comments of other customers, as the matter is reviewed further in my office and at higher levels of the Postal Service.

#### In response to your letter:

- . Ms. Franklin had nothing to do with the study to close the Fairfield Post Office.
- The office is not being considered for a study solely due to the fact that it operates at a deficit. The reason for the study is due
  to declining workload. Our window operations survey indicated an average workload of 17.1 minutes of work per day. The Postal
  Service is required to provide regular and effective services to the community. This can be accomplished by the continued
  delivery of mail to the PO Boxes and by the neighboring post offices. Bloomfield is located four miles away.
- You expressed a concern about the cost savings obtained by the Postal Service from the closure of Post Offices. The Postal
  Service has developed and begun implementing a range of cost-reducing initiatives. These include: consolidating operations,
  adjusting delivery routes, restructuring administrative and processing functions and closing district offices. We also have
  introduced several new products and services, including Priority Mail Flat Rate boxes and Adult Signature service, in an effort to
  grow revenue.
- You expressed a concern about obtaining accountable mail and large parcels. A parcel looker will be used for the delivery of
  packages to the PO Box customers, accountable mail can be picked up at the Bloomfield Post Office. Accountable mail makes
  up less than 1% of mail volume for the office.
- On the rural routes that serve the community-If the customer lives less than one-half mile from the line of travel, the camer will attempt delivery of accountable items and large parcels to the customer's residence. If the customer lives over one-half mile away or is not home when delivery is attempted, a notice will be left in the mailbox. Large parcels will be left outside the mailbox or at a location designated by the customer (if authorized by the customer), or a notice will be left in the mailbox. Attempted delivery items will be taken back to the Post Office. Customers may pick up the item at the Post Office or request redelivery online at usps.com or by calling 1-800-ASK-USPS.
- You expressed a concern about the security of mail. Centralized Box Units (CBU's) can provide a high level of security for PO
  Box mail delivery. There have not been any reported instances of theft of the CBU's.
   Customers on the rural routes may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate
  the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept
  keys for this purpose.
- You expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special
  challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to roadside mailboxes or Centralized Box Units.
   Customers do not have to make a special trip to the Post Office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or
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- You expressed a concern about the loss of the Post Office, that this loss would discourage new businesses from coming to the
  community. Businesses generally require regular and effective postal services, and these will always be provided in the
  community. There is no indication that the business community will be adversely affected. Most new businesses moving to the
  community do not depend on the location of a Post Office, but on the provision of effective and regular postal services. Carrier
  service will accommodate future growth.
- You expressed a concern about those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to the Post Office to pick up their

mail. Customers are not required to travel to another Post Office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the administrative postmaster.

I realize with change there is always concern. However we are confident that the alternate service listed in the proposal will continue to provide you with effective and regular service. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact TIM REYNOLDS at (606) 439-0534.

Sincerely,

Rosemary Miller

Manager, Post Office Operations PO Box 31000

Louisville, KY, 40231-1000

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Following are comments I wish to make concerning the proposed discontinuance of the FAIRFIELD Post Office.

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2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

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3. Other Comments. Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

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Name of Postal Customer	Signature of Postal Customer
226/ Little Union Rd	
Mailing Address	<i>M</i>
City, State, and ZIP Code	7-16-// Date

P.S. Den't Send mail to this Address Because it is no good, But DAN GLOVER From USPS SAYS it is My ADDRESS AND I CANNOT get it Changed!!!

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Federal LAW

US Code: 39 USC Sec. 101

TITLE 39 - POSTAL SERVICE
PART I - GENERAL
CHAPTER 1 - POSTAL POLICY AND DEFINITIONS

-HEAD-

Sec. 101. Postal policy

#### -STATUTE-

(a) The United States Postal Service shall be operated as a basic and fundamental service provided to the people by the Government of the United States, authorized by the Constitution, created by Act of Congress, and supported by the people. The Postal Service shall have as its basic function the obligation to provide postal services to bind the Nation together through the personal, educational, literary, and business correspondence of the people. It shall provide prompt, reliable, and efficient services to patrons in all areas and shall render postal services to all communities. The costs of establishing and maintaining the Postal Service shall not be apportioned to impair the overall value of such service to the people.

(b) The Postal Service shall provide a maximum degree of effective and regular postal services to rural areas, communities, and small towns where post offices are not self-sustaining. No small post office shall be closed solely for operating at a deficit, it being the specific intent of the Congress that effective postal services be insured to residents of both urban and rural communities.

#### Section e states:

(e) In determining all policies for postal services, the Postal Service shall give the highest consideration to the requirement for the most expeditious collection, transportation, and delivery of important letter mail.

#### Section G states:

(g) In planning and building new postal facilities, the Postal Service shall emphasize the need for facilities and equipment designed to create desirable working conditions for its officers and employees, a maximum degree of convenience for efficient postal services, proper access to existing and future air and surface transportation facilities, and control of costs to the Postal Service.

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Much has been said regarding the closing of the Fairfield Kentucky Post Office because of lack of revenue and the ability of the Post Office to generate revenue to cover operating cost. Studies have been done and estimates made as to the savings that will result from the closing:

This is iliegal under federal law US Code: 39 USC Sec. 101 to whit: No small post office shall be closed solely for operating at a deficit.

#### Revenue?

If revenue and savings are to be considered then according to the Postmaster General Patrick R. Donahoe who has publicly stated only about 1% of the postal services budget goes to maintaining a Post Office. Thus any savings achieved by closing the Fairfield Post Office would be so insignificant and create such a burdon upon patrons that one is inclined to believe any consideration to close the Fairfield post office may be motivated by other factors.

The current situation is nothing short of a "Dog and Pony Show" to hide the true motives of those seeking to close the Fairfiel Post Office.

Could it be the previous postmaster took it as a personal insult that she was forced to provide Fairfield city residents free Post Office boxes to satisfy the legal requirement under the law that they have one free mail delivery service, and in retaliation is pushing for the closing? Why else would she appear at the meeting on the closing when she lives so far away and has no interest and supposedly no input?

An elaborate uneeded expensive satelite internet system and computers were put in place at the Fairfield post office by the previous postmaster. Despite a much cheaper local service being available the money wasting system is still in place..

Or could it be surrounding post offices wish to consolidate their power, increase their area of coverage and absorb the revenue being generated by the Fairfield post office? Your studies were not done to determine the need for a post office in Fairfield but to determine how much revenue other post offices would get from it's closing.

It may be wiser to concentrate on other areas of savings.

The postal act of 2006 requires the postal service to comply with section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley act and submit forms 10K, 10Q and 8K to the Postal Regulatory Commission which show kickbacks, bribes, conflicts of interest, financial fraud, healthcare fraud, employee misconduct, mail theft and other criminal activities outlined in the FY2010 federal budget document to be substantial areas that offer the most potential for reducing mail cost.

#### Safety Security Delivery?

Fairfield is a rural area. No local police or other law enforcement within miles. Cell phone service is a joke. After Hardins Grocery closes the town i like a ghost town. If you put up communal mail boxes what guranantee can you give patrons no one will hook a log chain to it or take a sledge hammer to it and steal our mail? Word will get out that there are all these mail boxes in Fairfield just sitting there in the middle of nowhere full of checks and credit cards.

Closing the Fairfield post office will expose patrons to enormous security and safety hazards. What is your plan to protect, especially elderly patrons from being robbed or attacked for their social security checks or money in their pocket? What is your plan to insure safe conditions so no one falls on ice or snow?

An unmanned indoor facility in such a rural area is extremely dangerous. Criminals could hide inside and wait for a victim to rob. What is your plan to prevent that?

There are elderly and disabled people that have a right to have the mail delivered to their door.

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Close the Fairfield post office and you will find that right being exercised by more patrons because not everyone can walk to their mailbox or risk being attacked at an un-supervised location.

#### Service

You tell us if we get a package we will have to go to another post office and pick it up. That is not free mail delivery. It is forcing patrons to spend their time and money to go to another post office because you refuse to provide the service. What about registered mail, overnight documents that have to be signed for? When somebody wants to mail a package they will have to drive to another post office, GAS IS \$3.77 A GALLON. Will we be reimbursed?

Closing the Fairfield post office discriminates against us. We are being treated different because we are a small town.

That is why Benjamin Franklin and Congress set the post office up the way they did.



07/19/2011

MARY ELLEN MARQUESS PO BOX 42 FAIRFIELD, KY 40020

#### Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for taking the time to submit your comments to the proposal to close the Fairfield Post Office. Your comments are appreciated and will be carefully considered, along with the comments of other customers, as the matter is reviewed further in my office and at higher levels of the Postal Service.

In response to your letter:

- Plans are to continue providing PO Box services in the present location, or in centralized PO Boxes. Services provided at the
  Post Office will also be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another Post Office for service. Most
  transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available
  for customer convenience. Stamps are also available at many stores and gas stations were customers may already shop, online
  at usps.com, or by calling 1-800-STAMP-24.
- PO Box customers will not be required to change their address, they will continue to use their present PO Box address and last line address Fairfield KY 40020.
- You expressed a concern about the loss of the Communities' identity. A community's identity derives from the interest and
  vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the
  use of the Community name and ZIP Code in addresses.
- The office is not being considered for a study solety due to the fact that it operates at a deficit. The reason for the study is due
  to declining workload. Our window operations survey indicated an average workload of 17.1 minutes of work per day. The Postal
  Service is required to provide regular and effective services to the community. This can be accomplished by the continued
  delivery of mail to the PO Boxes and by the neighboring post offices. Bloomfield is located four miles away.
- General Delivery service is for transcient customers only, however there are three customers presently receiving General Delivery service. Customers have been asked to begin PO Box service.
- The Postal Service has and will provide required maintenance on the facility as long as it is postal owned.
- The following businesses will be listed in the revised proposal: Reid's Haulin, M&M Recycling, Angle Ford's Jewelry Sales, Mike
  Dant's ebay business, Mayer Livestock, City of Fairfield, Fairfield Homecoming Committee, and Fairfield Cemetery Fund. The
  revised proposal will be sent to Postal Service Headquarters for review.
- Initial plans had been to provide rural route service to the Fairfield customers. After further consideration a decision was made
  to provide service in one of two ways, by delivery to the present location or to centralized box units. PO Box customers will be
  able to retain their present address with either option. Bloomfield will be the adminisfrative office, yet customers have the option
  of delivery from Bloomfield, Taylorsville or the Cox's Creek rural routes depending on the location of their business or residence.
  Rural delivery customers will use their 911 address.
- The Revised Proposal will state that the city is incorporated.
- You expressed a concern about how the loss of the Post Office would negatively impact the historical dimension of the
  community. The Postal Service is helping to preserve the community name by continuing the use of the Community name in
  addresses
- . Mail deposited in the collection box will be picked up at 4 p.m. daily.

I realize with change there is always concern. However we are confident that the alternate service listed in the proposal will continue to provide you with effective and regular service.

If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact TIM REYNOLDS at (606) 439-0534.

Sincerely,

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Rosemary Miller Manager, Post Office Operations PO Box 31000 Louisville, KY, 40231-1000

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believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.

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2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

See attached pages.

 Other Comments. Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

See attached pages.

Mary Ellen MARQUESS Mary Ellan Marquess
Name of Postal Customer

P.O. Box 42

Mailing Address

Fair Field KY 40020-0042

City, State, and ZIP Code

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Mary Ellan Marquess

Signature of Postal Customer

Signature of Postal Customer

Date

Return to: Tim Reynolds P.O. Box 31000

Louisville, KY 40231-1000

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## 1) Effect on Your Postal Services.

 The closing of the Fairfield Post Office will mean no nearby site to purchase money orders and stamps, mail packages, and take care of other Postal business. With the high cost of gasoline, any extra driving will be a burden and a hardship.

## 2) Effect on Your Community.

The only favorable effect on the Fairfield community will be the customer access to the mail on a daily basis.

There will be many unfavorable effects on the Fairfield community:

- The burden and expense of traveling for money orders, stamps, and other postal services.
- The lack of multiple times to deposit outgoing mail before the dispatch truck comes.
- The confusion of what the postal addresses will be in Fairfield. If we retain our PO Box addresses, as Postmaster Roland Moore told us at the community meeting on March 14, 2011, then our PO Box numbers and City and Zip Code would not change. If we are put on rural delivery, the incorporated City of Fairfield would have 3 delivery addresses of 3 other communities—Rural Route Bloomfield, Rural Route Cox's Creek, and Rural Route Taylorsville. It would be possible for the Mayor and the 4 Commissioners to have three separate community name addresses. That would also be the scenario for the tax payers. Can you imagine the problems for the City and for 911? Already a Fairfield PO Box customer, Gregory M. Zabenco, Jr., (PO Box 15), has received a letter from his bank asking about a change of address, that he did not request, and proposing a physical address of 105 Little Union, Taylorsville, KY 40071 (Enclosure A). Mr. Zabenco did not initiate this request or provide the new delivery address. So, the problems are beginning. We will never see our mail again! Our community identity is being lost.

### 3) Other Comments.

• The Postal Service is ignoring 39 United States Code-Section 101, (b): "The Postal Service shall provide a maximum degree of effective and regular postal services to rural

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areas, communities, and small towns where post offices are not self-sustaining. No small post office shall be closed solely for operating at a deficit, it being the specific intent of the Congress that effective postal services be insured to residents of both urban and rural communities."

- The Postal Service is citing declining workload as the reason for closing the Fairfield Post Office. The Postal Service has deliberately made it impossible for working people to use the office. There are many customers who only pick up their mail on Saturday morning. That is the only day they are home when the Post Office is open. You cannot use a Post office that is not open.
- No General Delivery boxes were listed in the statistics of the Fairfield Post Office, even though the office has approximately 10 General Delivery customers. What will happen to their mail? Former Postmaster Judy Franklin was required to provide rent-free (no fee) postal boxes to many of the postal box customers of Fairfield. My husband and I have a free box, even though we are on the direct line of travel of one of the Cox's Creek Post Office rural routes. Some of these free postal boxes were lost revenue for the Fairfield Post Office. The general delivery customers were not offered postal boxes. Again, what is going to happen to their mail?
- All of the concerns that were raised in the Postal Service's questionnaire were answered as if rural delivery will be the replacement service after the closing of the Fairfield Post Office. But, Postmaster Roland Moore stated at the March 14, 2011 community meeting that if we have a PO Box in Fairfield, the Postal Service was going to work it out where we do not have to change our address at all. What service is the Postal Service proposing? The Postal Service is not being upfront about its plans and is not providing enough information for residents.
- On Page # 6 titled Building Inspection, the building condition is examined. It notes, under Exterior, that the roof leaks and that the windows and frames leak. Under Interior, it is noted that there are holes caused by leakage, a small amount of mildew, and window frame rotting. The Postal Service owns this modular unit building and owns the property it sits on. According to Postmaster Roland Moore at the March 14, 2011 community meeting, these modular units do not have a long life. Knowing that these buildings have a short life, why has the Postal service not maintained this building? I work in a business where I deal with mobile homes on a regular basis and I know that water and modular units do not go together. You must do the maintenance to keep the water out. Maybe the needed maintenance was not performed by the Postal Service intentionally to expedite the closing of the Fairfield Post Office.

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On Page # 13, under "Comments" listing businesses, etc. spread by the Fairfield Fost.
 Office, several groups were omitted:

- o Reid's Haulin'
- o M & M Recycling
- Angie Ford's jewelry sales
- Mike Dant's ebay business
- o Mayer Livestock Company
- o City of Fairfield
- Fairfield Homecoming Committee
- o Fairfield Cemetery Fund, Inc.

There may be more that I am not aware of.

- On Page # 15a of the Post Office Survey Sheet, the rural route delivery information appears to be from the Cox's Creek rural route. But, we have been told we will not have rural delivery. We have also been told that Bloomfield will be the administrative office. How can Bloomfield be the administrative office over a Cox's Creek Post Office rural route?
- The findings of the Postal Service said that Fairfield was an unincorporated community under the Nelson County Fiscal Court government (Page # 16, Community Survey Sheet). How come the Postal employees responsible for the Fairfield Post Office do not know enough about our community to know that Fairfield has been an incorporated sixth class city since 1870?
- Again on Page # 16, 4, under History, the reply is, "No special history." How insulting!
   Our incorporated city is small and poor; but, since 1995 we have hosted a 2-day Fairfield
   Homecoming. We are the recipient of grant money from the Bardstown-Nelson County
   Tourism Commission to encourage our celebration. A 2011 Homecoming flyer is
   enclosed (Enclosure B). Note that the flyer mentions the proposed closing of the
   Fairfield Post Office and lists the surnames of our postmasters beginning in 1818.
  - St. Michael Catholic Church, established in 1792, recently completed a church renovation that cost over a million dollars. Little Union Baptist Church just celebrated its 200-year anniversary. Second Baptist Church Fairfield is a thriving African-American church in existence over 130 years and has an annual church celebration on the second Sunday of June. It is a shame the Fairfield Postal employees have not tried to learn about our community.



Enclosure A

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000130 - 001 T651 051811 GREGORY M ZABENCO JR AYA ZABENCO PO BOX 15 FAIRFIELD, KY 40020-0015 DOCKET NO. ITEM NO. PAGE 38

5/18/11 New Address Notice

We have received a request to change your mailing address to the address printed below.

If you did not request this change, or if the new address is incorrect, please contact us immediately.

If the new address is correct, no response is necessary. To contact us, please call (502)348-3911

New Address:



GREGORY M ZABENCO JR AYA ZABENCO 105 LITTLE UNION TAYLORSVILLE, KY 40071

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# Fairfield DOCKET Homecoming



City Hall drawing by Angela Ford

# Saturday, June 25, 2011

- Yard sales throughout town beginning at 8 a.m.
- Displays in City Hall and the old Jail, 9 a.m. 6 p.m.
- St. Michael School Reunion, Gardiner Hall, St. Michael Church, 1 − 4 p.m.
- Entertainment
  - o Kentucky Home Cloggers, 11 a.m. 1 p.m., City Parking Lot
  - Music by Mike Douglas' On the Edge band and friends, 1 p.m.,
     City Hall Lawn. Bring your own chair or blanket.

# **Sunday, June 26, 2011**

- Displays at City Hall and the old Jail, 10 a.m. 6 p.m.
- Church Program, City Hall Lawn, 1 p.m.
   (Little Union, Second Baptist Fairfield & St. Michael choirs)
- Whiskey City Cruiser Car Show in the afternoon, City Parking Lot
- Church Tour, 2 4 p.m. at St. Michael, Second Baptist, & Little Union
- Gospel Music, 2 -5 p.m., City Hall lawn. Bring your own chair or blanket.

The Fairfield Cemetery Committee will cook both days with the proceeds going toward maintenance & restoration of the Fairfield Cemetery.

# FAIRFIELD FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

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Come visit with us—sit a spell and talk to a field; search the ard sales; have a great meal; reminisce over the pictures and artifacts; visit with school mates and friends at St. Michael School reunion; or just relax and enjoy the entertainment. It is time for Fairfield Days and Homecoming!

We still have for sale coverlets, t-shirts, H. McKenna Distillery prints, and vault bricks from the Bank of Fairfield. For a \$5 donation a deceased individual's name, birth, and death years can be added to our second quilt. Any additional information provided is recorded in a separate book.

The local community churches will be open for tour on Sunday afternoon. St. Michael has recently completely a major renovation. Little Union is celebrating its 200-year anniversary. Second Baptist is just concluding its annual Second Sunday Homecoming.

This year's Homecoming is overshadowed by the proposed closing of the Fairfield Post Office. The USPS stated in its findings supporting the closing that Fairfield is an unincorporated community under Nelson Fiscal Court and that we have no special community events. We have been an incorporated sixth-class city since 1870 and have been having a Fairfield Homecoming since 1995. Our local churches have been having community events for numerous years. Please join us in support of our community!

A review of Fairfield Postmasters show the surnames of Elder (1818), Simpson (1821), Wells (1840), Wilson (1842), Bodine (1843), Aud (1843), Thexton (1843), Milligan (1844), Gardiner (1846), Marshall (1853), Shanley (1885), Jolly (1892), Shanley (1893), Luckett (1927), Luckett (1945), Bixler (1962), Mattingly (2003), and Franklin (2006). After the retirement of Miss Elizabeth Bixler there have been many officers-in-charge.

If you wish a postmark from the Fairfield Post Office, bring a stamped, self-addressed envelope to City Hall during Homecoming and we will see that your stamped envelope is cancelled with the Fairfield Postmark and mailed back to you.

If you have something relating to Fairfield that you wish to share, please contact Mary Ellen Marquess at 502-348-3475 (daytime), 502-252-5171 (evenings) or progant@beliseuth.net.

Hope to see you in Fairfield on June 25 and 26!



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FREDDIE LOCKETT

PO BOX 56 FAIRFIELD, KY 40020

#### Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for taking the time to submit your comments to the proposal to close the Fairfield Post Office. Your comments are appreciated and will be carefully considered, along with the comments of other customers, as the matter is reviewed further in my office and at higher levels of the Postal Service.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about having to travel to another Post Office for service. Plans are to continue providing PO Box services in the present location, or in centralized PO Boxes. Services provided at the Post Office will also be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another Post Office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Stamps are also available at many stores and gas stations were customers may already shop, online at usps.com, or by calling 1-900-STAMP-24.
- You expressed a concern about the loss of a gathering place and an information center. Residents may continue to meet informally, socialize, and share information at the other businesses, churches and residences in town.
- You expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special
  challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to roadside mailboxes or Centralized Box Units.
   Customers do not have to make a special trip to the Post Office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or
  special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for
  more information.
- This was a two week survey period, while not in a high volume period, it was not performed in mid summer when volumes are dramatically lower.
- The Postal Service must provide regular and effective service to the community in the most cost efficient manner possible. The Postal Service feels that this can be provided by delivery to PO Boxes at the present location or to centralized boxes.

I realize with change there is always concern. However we are confident that the alternate service listed in the proposal will continue to provide you with effective and regular service.

If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact TIM REYNOLDS at (606) 439-0534.

Sincerely,

Rosemary Miller

Manager, Post Office Operations

PO Box 31000

Louisville, KY, 40231-1000

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Dear Mr. Reynolds,

I write in behalf of maintaining a full service post office in Fairfield, Ky. There has been postal office since pre Civil War days. The residents enjoy the peacefulnes of a rural setting and access to commodities of self sustainence (groceries, fuel and various repair services). There are many elderly citizens that are ill-equipped to drive any distance for postal service. The two alternative sites are 8.5 and 4.5 miles away. Our post office is the social hub of the community - a place to gather for conversation as well as to post community

I also take issue with the Observation time chosen - long enough after Christmas that cards, bills etc were past but when

money was especially tight so there were few orders by mail and no major holiday mail expectations (ie Valentines, taster etc).

I have spent most of my life in Fairfield - only left for school and medical training - and I most strongly want to keep a post office with window service in our community.

Thank you, Freddie Locket

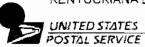
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#### TIM REYNOLDS KENTUCKIANA DISTRICT POST OFFICE REVIEW



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June 9 2011

Mary Ellen Marquess PO Box 42 Fairfield KY 40020-0042

#### Ms. Marquess.

In response to your letter addressed to Jenise Hale, Consumer Affairs Manager for the Kentuckiana District dated June 3, 2011 concerning the possible closing of the Fairfield Post Office. Your correspondence also included a petition to retain the Fairfield Post Office. (Jenise Hale is no longer the Consumer Affairs Manager.)

A concern expressed was where mail would be delivered. The Postal Service plans to continue to offer PO Box service to the Fairfield customers by one of two scenarios.

- 1. Continue to provide PO Box service at the present Post Office or install
- 2. Centralized Box Units in the community.

With either service, customers will be able to retain their present PO Box address and last line address – Fairfield KY 40020.

Another expressed a concern was about mailboxes being destroyed. Mail box vandatism is a problem that is experienced in many communities. Customers may erect heavier gauge mailboxes or brick veneer their mailboxes.

You expressed a concern about untrustworthy employees. The Postal Service is very interested in quality service being provided by our employees, if you have specific issues about an employee please talk with the administrative postmaster

Issues expressed about customers having to travel to receive services. Services provided at the Post Office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another Post Office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Retail services are also available at the Bloomfield Post office located 4 miles away. Furthermore customers may purchase stamps by mail or stamps by phone- by calling the Bloomfield Postmaster, stamps will be delivered to the PO boxes.

You expressed a concern was about general delivery customers. General delivery service is available only for transient customers. The same service will be available at the Bloomfield Post Office.

The petition also listed the following additional concerns.

A request to allow extended hours for PO Box service. The Post Office box lobby is presently open from 8.30 a.m. to 4 c.m. this allows ample time for accessing the Post Office. In the event that Centralized Boxes are used as the alternate service, customers will have 24 hour access to their mail.

With the concern about the sanctity of the mail, we are not certain what your concern is – if there are specific situations where the seal and sanctity of the mail has been violated, please advise as soon as possible so we can take action

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North your concerns about receiving appointable mail and dispatch mak. Accountable mail will be available at the Bloomfield Post Office, or by meeting the person responsible for placing the mail in the PO Boxes on a daily pass. The office or Centralized pokes will have a collection how available for the dispatch of mail.

You expressed a concern about a contract mail station, the Postal Service is not planning to open a contract postal unit at Fairfield

The Postal Service is required to provide requiar and effective services to its dustorners. This will be accomplished by the continued use of the PO boxes either at the present rocation or as a Centralized box unit section, retail services are available at Bloomfield, Cox Creek and Taylorsville.

Furthermore it should be noted that that the Postal Service has developed a number of convenient offerings that can save our customers a trip to the Post Office. For example, customers can buy stamps online through our Web site at <a href="https://www.usps.com">www.usps.com</a>, by phone at 1-800-STAMP24, or by mail. In addition, our Click-N-Ship service on <a href="https://www.usps.com">www.usps.com</a> enables customers to print shipping labels with postage for Express Mail and Priority Mail. Customers also can place their mail on hold and file a change-of-endress order by balling 1-800-ASK-USPS or visiting <a href="https://www.usps.com">www.usps.com</a>.

Please accept my assurances that Kentuckiana District postal officials will continue to mentior the level of service provided to our customers to ensure they continue to receive the high quality of service they expect and deserve.

Thanks

Tim Reynolds
Post Office Review

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Jenise L. Hale Consumer Affairs Manager United States Postal Service PO Box 31631 Louisville, KY 40331-9631

Dear Ms. Hale:

Enclosed is a petition from the Fairfield, KY 40020 community requesting that our Post Office not be closed. Many of the signers do not have Fairfield Post Office Box addresses, but still desire to have the Fairfield office available for their postal needs.

The unknown of what is happening and of where the mail will be delivered makes everyone uneasy. Multiple stories of damaged and destroyed mailboxes were heard. Rumors of non-trustworthy postal employees abound. Repeatedly, concerns were raised about how far people would have to travel to obtain money orders, stamps, and mail packages. Those individuals with General Delivery addresses do not know what will happen to their mail.

It appears, contrary to what Postmaster Roland Moore said at the community meeting, that the Postal Service decided to close the Fairfield Post Office many months ago. Please note that this is not in the best interest of the incorporated City of Fairfield or the people of the Fairfield community.

Sincerely,

Mary Ellen Marquess

Mary Ellen Marquess

PO Box 42

Fairfield, KY 40020-0042

Cc: Tim Reynolds, PO Box 31000, Louisville, KY 40231-1000

Attn: Tate Bennett, Rep. Brett Guthrie, 308 Cannon House Office Bldg, Washington DC 20515

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We, the citizens and customers of the Fairfield Post Office hereby protest any change in the present status of our post office.

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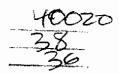
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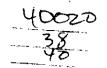
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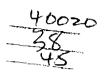
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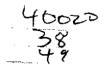
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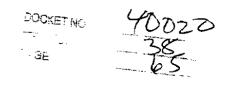
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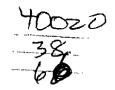
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# Analysis of 60-Day Posting Comments

Number of comments returned	
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No opinion expressed	0
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## Postal Concerns

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PO Box customers will not be required to change their address, they will continue to use their present PO Box address and ias; line address Fairfield KY 40020.

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# Response:

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# Response:

The Postel Service has and will provide required maintenance on the facility as long as 3 is postal owned

Concern (UnFevorable):
Customer stated a concern that some businesses were not listed on page 13.

# Resoonse:

The following businesses will be listed in the revised proposal Reid's Haulin, M&M Recycling. Angle Forti's Jewelry Sales Mike Dent's epay business. Mayer Livestock, City of Fartield, Fairfield Hornacoming Committee, and Fairfield Cemetery Fund The revised proposal will be sent to Postal Service Headquarters for review.

# Concern (UnFavorable):

Customer stated a concern that they would lose the opponunity to dispatch mail several times per day.

# Response:

Mail deposited in the pollection box will be picked up at 4 p.m. daily

12. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customer stated that according to title 39 of US code 101 the office cannot be closed for operating at a deficit.

# Response:

The office is not being considered for a study solaly due to the fact that it operates at a deficit. The reason for the etudy is due to declining workload. Our vincow operations survey indicated an average workload of 17.1 minutes of work per day. The Postal Service is required to provide racular and effective services to the community. This can be accomplished by the continued delivery of mail to the PO Boxes and by the neighboring post offices. Bloomfield is located four miles eway

# 13. Concern (UnFavorable):

Customer stated that the proposal did not list General Delivery as a service at the office.

# Response:

Delivery service: Customers have been asked to begin PC Box service.

# Concern (UnFavorable):

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## Concern (UnFavorable): 15.

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## Response:

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## Concern (LinEeynrable): 18.

Customers were concerned about mail security.

# Response:

Centralized Box Units (CBU's)can provide a high level of security for PO Box mail delivery. There have not been any reponded instances of theft of the CBU's.

Customers on the rural routes may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

# 19. Concern (UnFevorable):

Customers were concerned about obtaining eccountable mail and large parcels,

A parcel looker will be used for the delivery of packages to the PO Box customers, accountable mail can be picked up at the Bloomfield Post Office. Accountable mail makes up less than 1% of mail volume for me office,

On the gural routes that sacre the companity-if the customer lives less than one-half mile from the line of travel, the camer will enterript delivery of accountable items and large parcets to the customer's residence. If the customer lives over one-half mile away or is not home when delivery is attempted, a notice will be left in the mailbox. Large parcels will be left outside the mailbox or at a location designated by the customer (if authorized by the customer), or a notice will be left in the mailbox. Attempted delivery items will be taken back to the Post Office. Customers may pick up the Item at the Post Office or request redelivery online at usps.com or by calling 1-800-ASK-USPS.

20. Concern (UnFavorable): Customers were concerned about purchasing postage end money orders.

Customers here many options concerning the purchase of postage. Customers can often purchase postage at their local bank or at a nearby retailer. Fairfield PO Box customers will be able to order postage using stemps by mail envelopes, and they may also order postage at usps.com. Money orders will be available at the Bloomfield Post Office or by completing a money order application and placing it in your mail box. The Bloomfield Post Office will issue a money order and return the receipt on the following business day.

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# Nonpostal Concerns

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed

# Concern (UnFavorable):

Customer expressed a concern that the proposal stated that the city was unincorporated.

# Response:

The Revised Proposal will state that the city is incorporated

# Concern (UnFevorable):

Customers expressed concern about how the loss of the Post Office would negatively impact the historical dimension of the

The Postal Service is helping to preserve the community name by continuing the use of the Community name in addresses.

# Concern (UnFavorable):

Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity.

# Response:

A community's identity derives from the interest and yitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is nelping to preserve community country by continuing the use of the Community name and ZIP Code in addresses,

# Concern (UnFavorable):

Customers felt the loss of a Post Office would have a detrimental effect on the business community.

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# Response:

Businesses generally require require regular and effective postal services, and these will always be provided to the community. Since the suspension of service, there has been no indication that the business community has been adversely affected. Questionnaire responses repealed that outstoners will continue to use local businesses if the Post Office is discontinued.

# Concern (UnFavorable);

Customers felt the loss of the Post Office would discourage new businesses from coming to the community.

# Response:

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# Concern (UnFavorable);

Customers left the loss of the Post Office would discourage new businesses or individuals from coming to the community.

# Response:

Response.

Businesses and residential customers generally require regular and effective postal services, and these will always be provided in the community. There is no indication that the community will be adversely affected. Most new customers or businesses moving to the community do not depend on the location of a Post Office, but on the provision of effective and regular postal services. Camer service will accommodate future growth. And PO Box service will still be available at the present location or at Centralized PO Boxes.

## Concern (UnFavorable)

Customers were concerned about the loss of a gathering place and an information center.

## Response

Residents may continue to meet informally, sociatize, and share information at the other businesses, churches and residences in lown.

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PROPOSAL TO CLOSE
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SERVICE BY NONPERSONNEL UNIT
(REVISED)

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# L RESPONSIVENESS TO COMMUNITY POSTAL NEEDS

The Postal Service is proposing to close the Fairfield, KY Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by nonpersonnel unit under the administrative responsibility of the Bloomfield Post Office, located four miles away. Service may be provided to cluster lock units (CBUs).

CBUs are secure free-standing units of individually locked mail compartments installed and maintained by the Postal Service at no cost to the customer. A parcel locker may also be installed.

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster retired on November 01, 2009. Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office. Postmaster level and office service hours are determined by a workload analysis which includes the number of deliveries and revenue.

The office is being studied for possible closing or consolidation due to the following reasons: Due to declining workload. Regular and effective service will be provided to PO Boxes presently housed at the Post Office or by Centralized Boxes Units maintained by the Postal Service. Retail services will also be provided by Bloomfield Post Office located 3.8 miles away.

The Fairfield Post Office, an EAS-11 level, provides service from 10:00 to 14:00 Monday - Friday , 08:00 to 11:45 Saturday and lobby hours of 08:30 to 16:00 on Monday - Friday and 08:30 to 16:00 on Saturday to 93 post office box or general delivery customers and no delivery customers. Retail services included the sale of stamps, stamped paper, and money orders; special services such as Registered Mail, Certified Mail, Insured Mail, COD Mall, and Express Mail services; and the acceptance and dispatch of all classes of mail.

The retail window averaged 19 transaction(s) accounting for 17 minute(s) of retail workload daily. With minimal workload, the Postal Service feels that effective and regular service will be provided by nonpersonnel unit. Office receipts for the last 3 years were: \$19,142 (50 revenue units) in FY 2008; \$18,980 (50 revenue units) in FY 2009; and \$17,606 (46 revenue units) in FY 2010. There were no permit mailer(s) or postage meter customer(s).

On March 14, 2011, representatives from the Postal Service were available at Gardiner Hall, St. Michael's Catholic Church to answer questions and provide information to customers. 74 customer(s) attended the meeting.

On February 25, 2011, 99 questionnaires were distributed to delivery customers of the Fairfield Post Office. Questionnaires were also available over the counter for retail customers at the Fairfield Post Office. 31 questionnaires were returned. Responses regarding the proposed alternate service were as follows: 3 favorable, 20 unfavorable, and 8 expressed no opinion.

A petition supporting the retention of the Fairfield Post Office was received on June 08, 2011, with 255 signatures. If this proposal is implemented, delivery and retail services will be provided by the Bloomfield Post Office, an EAS-16 level office. Window service hours at the Bloomfield Post Office are from 09:00 to 16:00, Monday through Friday, and 09:00 to 11:00 on Saturday. There are 91 post office boxes available.

The following concerns were expressed from questionnaires, the community meeting, from customer letters, on the petition, and from the congressional inquiry:

1.	Concern:	Customer expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup.
	Response:	Rural carriers will deliver packages that fit in your rural mail box, if the package does not fit in the mail box, the carrier will deliver the package up to ½ mile off of the line of travel, at a designated place, such as on your porch or under a carport.
2.	Concern:	Customer expressed a concern about the inability of the rural carrier to weigh and rate letters and packages.
	Response:	The rural carrier will accept any letters or packages for mailing. The carrier will estimate the cost and provide a receipt for any money received. On the following delivery day the carrier will provide change or a bill for the amount over the estimate.
3.	Concern:	Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to Bioomfield or Cox's Creek Post Office to pick up their mail.
	Response:	Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer.

4. Concern:

Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to the roadside mailbox to pick up their mail.

Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the Bloomfield or Cox's Creek postmaster.

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Stamp Purchase Order (Rural), available from the post office or the carrier. Commemorative stamps and stamp collecting products are also available. The customer addresses the postage paid order form envelope, encloses payment by personal check or postal money order

(postage-free) or leaves it in the mailbox for the carrier to pick up. Most

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orders are processed overnight, and some immediately.

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# **PURCHASING POSTAL MONEY ORDERS**

Customers may purchase money orders by meeting the carrier at the mailbox, completing an application, and paying the carrier (in cash) the price of the money order, plus the fee. The carrier gives the customer a receipt for the application. The money order is completed when the carrier returns to the post office, and a money order receipt is left in the customer's mailbox on the next delivery day. Most customers provide the carrier with a stamped, self-addressed envelope in which the completed money order is mailed to its destination. If customers prefer, the completed money orders will be returned for verification on the next delivery day.

# SPECIAL SERVICES

Special services such as certified, registered, Express Mail, delivery confirmation, signature confirmation, and COD may be obtained from the carrier by leaving a note in the mailbox, along with the appropriate payment. The carrier will provide the services that day and leave a customer receipt in the mailbox on the next delivery day.

# HOLDING MAIL

Customers who will be away for an extended time, such as a vacation, may request that their mail be held at the post office during their absence. Upon return the customer asks the post office to resume delivery.

Customers were concerned about senior citizens.

Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to roadside mailboxes. Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the Bloomfield or Cox's Creek postmaster for more information.

Customers were concerned about the limited hours of operation at the post office.

Postmaster level and office service hours are determined by a workload analysis which includes the number of deliveries and revenue. A workload analysis conducted indicated the office had declined.

Customers were concerned about the mailboxes being damaged by snowplows or vandalized.

Please contact the Bloomfield or Cox's Creek postmaster to determine the proper mailbox location and installation method that would help alleviate this concern. Placing the mailbox on a long, swinging, horizontal pipe is one method often used to avoid damage by snowplows. After a check with the Nelson County Sheriff's Office, there have been no recent reports of vandalism.

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Response:

The Postal Service has and will provide required maintenance on the facility as long as it is postal owned.

Customer stated a concern that some businesses were not listed on 25 Concern: page 13. The following businesses will be listed in the revised proposal: Reid's Response: Haulin, M&M Recycling, Angie Ford's Jewelry Sales, Mike Dant's ebay business, Mayer Livestock, City of Fairfield, Fairfield Homecoming Committee, and Fairfield Cemetery Fund. The revised proposal will be sent to Postal Service Headquarters for review. Customer stated a concern that they would lose the opportunity to 26. Concern: dispatch mail several times per day. Mail deposited in the collection box will be picked up at 4 p.m. daily. Response: Customer stated that according to title 39 of US code 101 the office 27. Concern: cannot be closed for operating at a deficit. Response: The office is not being considered for a study solely due to the fact that it operates at a deficit. The reason for the study is due to declining workload. Our window operations survey indicated an average workload of 17.1 minutes of work per day. The Postal Service is required to provide regular and effective services to the community. This can be accomplished by the continued delivery of mail to the PO Boxes and by the neighboring post offices. Bloomfield is located four miles away. Customer stated that the proposal did not list General Delivery as a 28. Concern: service at the office. Response: General Delivery service is for transcient customers only, however there are three customers presently receiving General Delivery service. Customers have been asked to begin PO Box service. Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who 29. Concern: are not able to go to administrative Post Office to pick up their mail. Response: Customers are not required to travel to another Post Office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences, In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the administrative postmaster. 30. Concern: Customers felt the office was being closed due to operating at a deficit. The Postal Service must provide regular and effective service to the Response: community in the most cost efficient manner possible. The Postal Service feels that this can be provided by delivery to PO Boxes at the present location or to centralized boxes. Customers were concerned about obtaining accountable mail and large 31. Concern: parcels. A parcel looker will be used for the delivery of packages to the PO Box Response: customers, accountable mail can be picked up at the Bloomfield Post Office. Accountable mail makes up less than 1% of mail volume for the On the rural routes that serve the community-If the customer lives less than one-half mile from the line of travel, the carrier will attempt delivery of accountable items and large parcels to the customer's residence. If the customer lives over one-half mile away or is not home when delivery is attempted, a notice will be left in the mailbox. Large parcels will be left outside the mailbox or at a location designated by the customer (if authorized by the customer), or a notice will be left in the mailbox.

Customers were concerned about purchasing postage and money orders.

Customers may pick up the item at the Post Office or request redelivery

Attempted delivery items will be taken back to the Post Office.

online at usps.com or by cailing 1-800-ASK-USPS.

Response: Customers have many options concerning the purchase of postage. Customers can often purchase postage at their local bank or at a nearby retailer. Fairfield PO Box customers will be able to order postage using stamps by mail envelopes, and they may also order postage at usps.com. Money orders will be available at the Bloomfield Post Office, or by completing a money order application and placing it in your mail box. The Bloomfield Post Office will issue a money order and return the receipt on the following business day. 33. Concern: Customers were concerned about purchasing postage. Customers have many options concerning the purchase of postage. Response: Customers can often purchase postage at their local bank or at a nearby retailer. Fairfield PO box customers will be able to order postage using stamps by mail envelopes, and they may also order postage at usps.com. Concern: Customer expressed a concern about their 911 address. Response: 911 addresses are generally given by the county's 911 coordinator. The Postal Service does not establish 911 addresses. Any questions concerning your 911 address should be directed to the county's 911 coordinator. Customers asked why their post office was being discontinued while 35 Concern: others were retained. Post offices are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. When there is a Response: vacancy in a small office, it is customary to conduct a study of the business activity and investigate the feasibility of providing service by alternate means. Customers felt inclement weather and poor road conditions might 36. Concern: impede delivery. Response: Both inclement weather and heavy mail volume can cause deviations from the normal delivery schedule. However, the carrier is required to provide a vehicle of adequate size, equipped with necessary equipment (chains or snow tires, warning lights or signs, etc.) to serve the route safely and efficiently and in accordance with federal, state, and local motor vehicle laws and regulations. Customers felt the route should emanate from Bloomfield or Cox's 37. Concern: Creek because those offices are in Nelson County and are closer. The delivery route will be carefully reviewed to ensure that the most Response: cost-efficient service is provided. Customers inquired about building a new facility or a mobile unit. 38. Concern: New construction or the placement of a mobile unit or trailer is not Response: feasible when regular and effective service can be provided by more cost-effective alternatives, such as rural delivery. Customers stated the town was incorporated and should have a Post 39. Concern: Office. Response: The incorporated status of a town has no bearing on its requirements for postal services.

# Some advantages of the proposal are:

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office. Stamps by Mail order forms are provided for customer convenience.

Customers opting for carrier service will have 24-hour access to their mail.

3. Savings for the Postal Service contribute in the long run to stable postage rates and savings for

customers.

4. CBUs can offer the security of individually locked mail compartments. Parcel lockers provide convenient

parcel delivery for customers.

Customers opting for carrier service will not have to pay post office box fees.

Saves time and energy for customers who drive to the post office to pick up mail.

# Some disadvantages of the proposal are:

1. The loss of a retail outlet and a postmaster position in the community. Retail services may be provided

by the rural or contract delivery camer.

2. Meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier at the box to transact business. However, it is not

necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions.

A change in the mailing address. The community name will continue to be used in the new address. A

carrier route address will be assigned.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service concludes this proposal will provide a maximum degree of effective and regular postal services to the community.

# II. EFFECT ON COMMUNITY

Fairfield is an incorporated community located in Nelson County. The community is administered politically by the Fairfield City Commissioners. Police protection is provided by the Nelson County Sheriff Dept. Fire protection is provided by the Northeast Nelson County Fire Dept. The community is comprised of Farmers, comuters, retirees, and those who commute to work at nearby communities and work in local businesses.

Businesses and organizations include: Stevens and Sons, Fairfield Auto Mart, Fairfield Grocery, Reid's Haulin, M&M Recycling, Angie Ford's Jewelry Sales, Mike Dant's ebay business, Mayer Livestock, City of Farfield, Fairfield Homecoming Committee, and Fairfield Cemetery Fund. Residents may travel to nearby communities for other supplies and services.

Nonpostal services provided at the Fairfield Post Office will be available at the Bloomfield Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the Bloomfield Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed from questionnaires, the community meeting, on the petition, and on the congressional inquiry:

1.	Concern:	Customer expressed a concern about nonpostal services.
	Response:	Nonpostal services provided at the Fairfield Post Office will be available at the Bloomfield or Cox's Creek Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the post office will also be available at the Bloomfield or Cox's Creek Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

Concern: Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity.

Response:

A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the Fairfield Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National

Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.

3. Concern: Customer expressed a concern that the proposal stated that the city was unincorporated.

Response: The Revised Proposal will state that the city is incorporated.

4. Concern:

Customers expressed concern about how the loss of the Post Office would negatively impact the historical dimension of the community.

Response: The Postal Service is helping to preserve the community name by continuing the use of the Community name in addresses.

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Customers felt the loss of a Post Office would have a detrimental effect on the business community.

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Concern:

3.

Response:

Businesses generally require regular and effective postal services, and these will always be provided to the community. Since the suspension of service, there has been no indication that the

business community has been adversely affected. Questionnaire responses revealed that customers will continue to use local

businesses if the Post Office is discontinued.

6. Concern: Customers felt the loss of the Post Office would discourage new

businesses from coming to the community.

Response:

Businesses generally require regular and effective postal services, and these will always be provided in the community. There is no indication that the business community will be adversely affected.

Most new businesses moving to the community do not depend on the location of a Post Office, but on the provision of effective and

regular postal services. Carrier service will accommodate future growth.

7. Concern:

Customers felt the loss of the Post Office would discourage new businesses or individuals from coming to the community.

Response:

Businesses and residential customers generally require regular and

effective postal services, and these will always be provided in the community. There is no indication that the community will be adversely affected. Most new customers or businesses moving to the community do not depend on the location of a Post Office, but on the provision of effective and regular postal services. Carner service will accommodate future growth. And PO Box service will still be

available at the present location or at Centarlized PO Boxes.

Customers were concerned about the loss of a gathering place and

an information center.

Response: Residents may continue to meet informally, socialize, and share information at the other businesses, churches and residences in town.

Concern: Customers were concerned about growth in the community.

Response:

The growth of a community does not depend on the location of a post office. Based on information obtained by the Postal Service, it

was determined that there has been minimal growth in the area in recent years. Carrier service will be able to accommodate future growth.

Based on the information obtained in the course of this discontinuance study, the Postal Service concludes this proposal will not adversely affect the community.

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07/19/2011

# MEMO TO THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Certification of the Record

**FAIRFIELD** 

Docket Number 1362993 - 40020

This certifies that all comments and documents enclosed in the attached record are originals, or true and correct copies of the originals.

DAVID DILLMAN District Manager

## LOG OF POST OFFICE DISCONTINUANCE ACTIONS

Office Name,	State, ZIP Code:	FAIRFIELD, KY, 40020-9998		
EAS Level:		11		
District:		KENTUCKIANA PFC		
		Nelson		
County:				
Congressions	al District:	2		
Proposal:		✓ Close Consolidate		
Reason For P	Propsed:	retired		
Alternate Sen	vice Proposed:	NonPersonnel Unit		
Customers At	ffected:			
Post Office		93		
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Date	Action			
	Office suspended. Reason suspended:			
44 104 10000	Suspension notice sent to Headquarters.			
11/01/2009	Postmaster vacancy occurred. Reason: retired OIC: Career: 0 Noncareer: 0 Other Employee	ner 0		
02/22/2011	District manager authorization to study.	75. U		
02/22/2011	Questionnaires sent to customers. Number sent: 9	9 Number Returned: 31		
02/25/2011	Analysis: Favorable 3 Unfavorable 20 No Opin			
06/08/2011	Petition received. Number of signatures: 255	<del></del>		
	Concerns expressed:			
	Congressional inquiry received: No			
04/01/2011	Concerns expressed:  Proposal and checklist sent to district for review.			
04/01/2011		ed by district 10 days before the 60-day posting (PS Form 4920		
03/31/2011	attached).			
04/01/2011	Proposal and invitation for comments posted and r			
06/20/2011	Proposal and invitation for comments removed and Comment Analysis:	round-dated.		
	Favorable 0 Unfavorable 8 No Opinion 0 8			
None	Premature PRC appeal received.			
	Concerns expressed:			
07/19/2011	Updated PS Form 4920 completed (if necessary).			
07/19/2011	Certification of the official record,	A Sale and Annual and		
	District transmittal of official record to vice president president, Area Operations.	t, Delivery and Retail, and copy of transmittal letter to vice		
	Headquarters logged in official record (option entry	).		
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	Record returned as not warranted.			
	Final determination posted at affected office(s) and	round-dated.		
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	Postal Bulletin Post Office Change Announcement No appeals letter received from Headquarters.	form sent to neadquariers.		
	Appeal to PRC received.			
	PRC opinion received on appeal:	<u> </u>		
		SPS Withdrawn:		
	Address management systems notified to updated			
	Discontinuance announced in Postal Bulletin No.:	Effective date:		
Review Coordin	nator/person most familiar with the case:			
	TIM REYNOLDS	(606) 439-0534		
	Name/Title	Telephone Number		
	TIM REYNOLDS	(606) 439-0534		
	District Post Office Review Coordinator	Telephone Number		



07/20/2011

VICE PRESIDENT, DELIVERY AND POST OFFICE OPERATIONS UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE 475 L'ENFANT PLAZA ROOM 5621 WASHINGTON DC 20260-5621

SUBJECT: Official Record

Enclosed for your review and approval is the official record to discontinue the Fairfield Post Office.

All appropriate actions have been taken, and we have considered the concerns/comments of affected customers. The record has been thoroughly reviewed, and all necessary documentation is included. All documents in the record are numbered and contain docket and item numbers on each page and a chronological index of all documents in the record is included. Effective and regular service will be provided to community residents by permanently implementing the alternative service proposed.

Refer questions about this Post Office discontinuance to TIM REYNOLDS, Post Office Review Coordinator, at (606) 439-0534 or Rosemary Miller Manager Post Office Operations.

DAVID DILLMAN DISTRICT MANAGER

PO BOX 31000

LOUISVILLE, KY 40231-1000

Enclosures:

One copy of record (http://hqcsopps.usps.gov/public/dis/4C/P1362993.pdf) Headquarters acknowledgment of receipt of official record (optional) Self-addressed envelope

cc: Vice President, EASTERN Area (no enclosures)

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## Headquarters Acknowledgment of Receipt of Official Record

The official record to consolidate the FAIRFIELD was received by 08/04/2011. Please contact the Headquarters coordinator at (916) 916-8315 or the address below for additional information regarding its status.

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Enclosure: (self-addressed envelope)

\*Note: The acknowledgment form is optional and to be used at the district's discretion. Please provide the following memorandum and and a self-addressed return envelope if you wish to receive an acknowledgment of Headquarters receipt of the record.

Date of Posting:

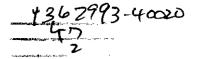
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Date of Removal:

FINAL DETERMINATION TO CLOSE THE FAIRFIELD, KY POST OFFICE AND ESTABLISH SERVICE BY NONPERSONNEL UNIT

DOCKET NUMBER 1362993 - 40020





#### I. RESPONSIVENESS TO COMMUNITY POSTAL NEEDS

The Postal Service is issuing the final determination to close the Fairfield, KY Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by nonpersonnel unit under the administrative responsibility of the Bloomfield Post Office, located four miles away. Service will be provided to cluster box units (CBUs).

CBUs are secure free-standing units of individually locked mail compartments installed and maintained by the Postal Service at no cost to the customer. A parcel locker may also be installed.

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster retired on November 01, 2009. Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office. Postmaster level and office service hours are determined by a workload analysis which includes the number of deliveries and revenue.

The office was studied for possible closing or consolidation due to the following reasons: Due to declining workload. Regular and effective service will be provided to PO Boxes presently housed at the Post Office or by Centralized Boxes Units maintained by the Postal Service. Retail services will also be provided by Bloomfield Post Office located 3.8 miles away.

The Fairfield Post Office, an EAS-11 level, provides service from 10:00 to 14:00 Monday - Friday, 08:00 to 11:45 Saturday and lobby hours of 08:30 to 16:00 on Monday - Friday and 08:30 to 16:00 on Saturday to 93 post office box or general delivery customers and no delivery customers. Retail services included the sale of stamps, stamped paper, and money orders; special services such as Registered Mail, Certified Mail, Insured Mail, COD Mail, and Express Mail services; and the acceptance and dispatch of all classes of mail.

The retail window averaged 19 transaction(s) accounting for 17 minute(s) of retail workload daily. With minimal workload, the Postal Service feels that effective and regular service will be provided by nonpersonnel unit. Office receipts for the last 3 years were: \$19,142 (50 revenue units) in FY 2008; \$18,980 (50 revenue units) in FY 2009; and \$17,606 (46 revenue units) in FY 2010. There were no permit mailer(s) or postage meter customer(s).

On March 14, 2011, representatives from the Postal Service were available at Gardiner Hail, St. Michael's Catholic Church to answer questions and provide information to customers, 74 customer(s) attended the meeting.

On February 25, 2011, 99 questionnaires were distributed to delivery customers of the Fairfield Post Office. Questionnaires were also available over the counter for retail customers at the Fairfield Post Office. 31 questionnaires were returned. Responses regarding the proposed atternate service were as follows: 3 favorable, 20 unfavorable, and 8 expressed no opinion.

A petition supporting the retention of the Fairfield Post Office was received on June 08, 2011, with 255 signatures.

When this final determination is implemented, delivery and retail services will be provided by the Bloomfield Post Office, an EAS-16 level office. Window service hours at the Bloomfield Post Office are from 09:00 to 16:00, Monday through Friday, and 09:00 to 11:00 on Saturday. There are 91 post office boxes available.

The proposal to close the Fairfield Post Office was posted with an invitation for comment at the Fairfield Post Office and Bloomfield Post Office from April 07, 2011 to June 08, 2011. The following additional concerns were received during the proposal posting period:

Customer expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup.

	Response:	Rural carriers will deliver packages that fit in your rural mail box, if the package does not fit in the mail box, the carrier will deliver the package up to $\frac{1}{2}$ mile off of the line of travel, at a designated place, such as on your porch or under a carport.
2.	Concern:	Customer expressed a concern about the inability of the rural camer to weigh and rate letters and packages.
	Response:	The rural carrier will accept any letters or packages for mailing. The carrier will estimate the cost and provide a receipt for any money received. On the following delivery day the carrier will provide change or a bill for the amount over the estimate.
3.	Concern:	Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to Bloomfield or Cox's Creek Post Office to pick up

their mail.

Response:

Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the Bloomfield or Cox's Creek postmaster.

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Retail services provided at the post office are available from the carrier Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Listed below are some services available from the carrier and how to obtain them.

#### PURCHASING STAMPS BY MAIL

The Stamps by Mail Program provides customers the opportunity to purchase stamps, envelopes, and postal cards by using Form 3227-R, Stamp Purchase Order (Rural), available from the post office or the carrier. Commemorative stamps and stamp collecting products are also available. The customer addresses the postage paid order form envelope, encloses payment by personal check or postal money order

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made payable to the US Postal Service, and mails the form (postage-free) or leaves it in the mailbox for the carrier to pick up. Most orders are processed overnight, and some immediately.

#### **PURCHASING POSTAL MONEY ORDERS**

Customers may purchase money orders by meeting the carrier at the mailbox, completing an application, and paying the carrier (in cash) the price of the money order, plus the fee. The carrier gives the customer a receipt for the application. The money order is completed when the carrier returns to the post office, and a money order receipt is left in the customer's mailbox on the next delivery day. Most customers provide the carrier with a stamped, self-addressed envelope in which the completed money order is mailed to its destination. If customers prefer, the completed money orders will be returned for verification on the next delivery day.

#### SPECIAL SERVICES

Special services such as certified, registered, Express Mail, delivery confirmation, signature confirmation, and COD may be obtained from the carrier by leaving a note in the mailbox, along with the appropriate payment. The carrier will provide the services that day and leave a customer receipt in the mailbox on the next delivery day.

#### HOLDING MAIL

Customers who will be away for an extended time, such as a vacation, may request that their mail be held at the post office during their absence. Upon return the customer asks the post office to resume delivery.

Customers were concerned about senior citizens.

Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to roadside mailboxes. Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the Bloomfield or Cox's Creek postmaster for more information.

Customers were concerned about the limited hours of operation at the post office.

Postmaster level and office service hours are determined by a workload analysis which includes the number of deliveries and revenue. A workload analysis conducted indicated the office had declined.

Customers were concerned about the mailboxes being damaged by snowplows or vandalized.

Please contact the Bloomfield or Cox's Creek postmaster to determine the proper maifbox location and installation method that would help alleviate this concern. Placing the mailbox on a long, swinging, horizontal pipe is one method often used to avoid damage by snowplows. After a check with the Nelson County Sheriff's Office, there have been no recent reports of vandalism.

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Concern: Customer expressed a concern about a change of address Response: PO Box customers will not be required to change their address, they will continue to use their present PO Box address and last line address Fairfield KY 40020. Customer expressed a concern about an Officer in Charge that had 17. Concern: been at the Fairfield Post Office. Response: Ms. Franklin had nothing to do with the study to close the Fairfield Post Customer expressed a concern about an Officer in Charge that had Concern: been at the Fairfield Post Office. Response: The customer expressed a concern about an Officer in Charge that had been at the Fairfield Post Office. Ms. Franklin had nothing to do with the study to close the Fairfield Post Office. Customer expressed a concern about leaving the post office in its 19. Concern: present status. Response: Plans are to continue to serve the PO Boxes at the present location. The Postal Service plans to either sell or lease the unit and retain space for the PO Boxes. If not successful with this option, Centralized PO Boxes will be erected to provide PO Box service to the Fairfield Customers, If the Centralized Box unit is chosen, PO box customers will have 24 hour access to their mail box, and customers will be able to retain their present PO Box number and last line address Fairfield KY. 40030. Customer expressed a concern about the cost savings obtained by the Postal Service from the closure of Post Offices. Ouoting the PRC which 20. Concern: said if the Postal Service closed 1000 Post Offices, it would only save 0.7% of the postal budget. The Postal Service has developed and begun implementing a range of Response: cost-reducing initiatives. These include: consolidating operations, adjusting delivery routes, restructuring administrative and processing functions and closing district offices. We also have introduced several new products and services, including Priority Mail Flat Rate boxes and Adult Signature service, in an effort to grow revenue. Customer stated a concern about delivery emanating from the Cox's 21. Concern: Creek rural route. Response: Initial plans had been to provide rural route service to the Fairfield customers. After further consideration a decision was made to provide service in one of two ways, by delivery to the present location or to centralized box units. PO Box customers will be able to retain their present address with either option. Bloomfield will be the administrative office, yet customers have the option of delivery from Bloomfield, Taylors ville of the Cox's Creek rural routes depending on the location of their business or residence. Rural delivery customers will use their 911 address. 22. Concern: Customer stated a concern about maintaining services. The Postal Service must provide regular and effective service to the Response: community in the most cost efficient manner possible. The Postal Service feels that this can be provided by delivery to PO Boxes at the present location or to centralized boxes. Concern: Customer stated a concern about the mail volume survey period. This was a two week survey period, while not in a high volume period, it Response: was not performed in mid summer when volumes are dramatically lower.

Customer stated a concern about the maintenance on the facility.

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Response: The Postal Service has and will provide required maintenance on the facility as long as it is postal owned. Customer stated a concern that some businesses were not listed on 25. Concern: page 13. Response: The following businesses will be listed in the revised proposal: Reid's Haulin, M&M Recycling, Angle Ford's Jewelry Sales, Mike Dant's ebay business, Mayer Livestock, City of Fairfield, Fairfield Homecoming Committee, and Fairfield Cemetery Fund. The revised proposal will be sent to Postal Service Headquarters for review. Customer stated a concern that they would lose the opportunity to 26. Concern: dispatch mail several times per day. Response: Mail deposited in the collection box will be picked up at 4 p.m. daily. Customer stated that according to title 39 of US code 101 the office 27. Concern: cannot be closed for operating at a deficit. Response: The office is not being considered for a study solely due to the fact that it operates at a deficit. The reason for the study is due to declining workload. Our window operations survey indicated an average workload of 17.1 minutes of work per day. The Postal Service is required to provide regular and effective services to the community. This can be accomplished by the continued delivery of mail to the PO Boxes and by the neighboring post offices. Bloomfield is located four miles away. Customer stated that the proposal did not list General Delivery as a Concern: 28 service at the office. Response: General Delivery service is for transcient customers only, however there are three customers presently receiving General Delivery service. Customers have been asked to begin PO Box service. Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who 29. Concern: are not able to go to administrative Post Office to pick up their mail. Response: Customers are not required to travel to another Post Office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the administrative postmaster.

30. Concern:

Response:

31. Concern:

Response:

Customers felt the office was being closed due to operating at a deficit.

The Postal Service must provide regular and effective service to the community in the most cost efficient manner possible. The Postal Service feels that this can be provided by delivery to PO Boxes at the present location or to centralized boxes.

Customers were concerned about obtaining accountable mail and large parcels.

A parcel lcoker will be used for the delivery of packages to the PO Box customers, accountable mail can be picked up at the Bloomfield Post Office. Accountable mail makes up less than 1% of mail volume for the office.

On the rural routes that serve the community-If the customer lives less than one-half mile from the line of travel, the carrier will attempt delivery of accountable items and large parcels to the customer's residence. If the customer lives over one-half mile away or is not home when delivery is attempted, a notice will be left in the mailbox. Large parcels will be left outside the mailbox or at a location designated by the customer (if authorized by the customer), or a notice will be left in the mailbox. Attempted delivery items will be taken back to the Post Office. Customers may pick up the item at the Post Office or request redelivery online at usps.com or by calling 1-800-ASK-USPS.

32. Concem:

Customers were concerned about purchasing postage and money orders.

Response:

Customers have many options concerning the purchase of postage. Customers can often purchase postage at their local bank or at a nearby retailer. Fairfield PO Box customers will be able to order postage using stamps by mail envelopes, and they may also order postage at usps.com. Money orders will be available at the Bloomfield Post Office, or by completing a money order application and placing it in your mail box. The Bloomfield Post Office will issue a money order and return the receipt on the following business day.

33. Concern:

Customers were concerned about purchasing postage.

Response:

Customers have many options concerning the purchase of postage. Customers can often purchase postage at their local bank or at a nearby retailer. Fairfield PO box customers will be able to order postage using stamps by mail envelopes, and they may also order postage at usps.com.

34. Concern:

Customer expressed a concern about their 911 address.

Response:

911 addresses are generally given by the county's 911 coordinator. The Postal Service does not establish 911 addresses. Any questions concerning your 911 address should be directed to the county's 911 coordinator.

35. Concern:

Customers asked why their post office was being discontinued while

others were retained.

Response:

Post offices are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. When there is a vacancy in a small office, it is customary to conduct a study of the business activity and investigate the feasibility of providing service by

alternate means.

36. Concern: Customers felt inclement weather and poor road conditions might

impede delivery.

Response:

Both inclement weather and heavy mail volume can cause deviations from the normal delivery schedule. However, the carrier is required to provide a vehicle of adequate size, equipped with necessary equipment (chains or snow tires, warning lights or signs, etc.) to serve the route safely and efficiently and in accordance with federal, state, and local motor vehicle laws and regulations.

37. Concern:

Customers felt the route should emanate from Bloomfield or Cox's Creek because those offices are in Nelson County and are closer.

Response:

The delivery route will be carefully reviewed to ensure that the most

cost-efficient service is provided.

38. Concern: Customers inquired about building a new facility or a mobile unit.

Response:

New construction or the placement of a mobile unit or trailer is not feasible when regular and effective service can be provided by more

cost-effective alternatives, such as rural delivery.

39. Concern: Customers stated the town was incorporated and should have a Post

Office.

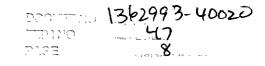
Response:

The incorporated status of a town has no bearing on its requirements for postal services.

#### Some advantages of the proposal are:

- 1. The rural and contract carriers may provide retail services, alleviating the need to go to the post office. Stamps by Mail order forms are provided for customer convenience.
- Customers opting for carrier service will have 24-hour access to their mail.
- Savings for the Postal Service contribute in the long run to stable postage rates and savings for customers. 3.
- CBUs can offer the security of individually locked mail compartments. Parcel lockers provide convenient parcel delivery for customers.

- 5. Customers opting for carrier service will not have to pay post office box fees.
- 6. Saves time and energy for customers who drive to the post office to pick up mail.



#### Some disadvantages of the proposal are:

- 1. The loss of a retail outlet. Retail services may be provided by the rural or contract delivery carrier.
- Meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier at the box to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions.
- A change in the mailing address. The community name will continue to be used in the new address. A carrier route address will be assigned.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service concludes this final determination will provide a maximum degree of effective and regular postal services to the community.

#### II. EFFECT ON COMMUNITY

Fairfield is an incorporated community located in NELSON County. The community is administered politically by the Fairfield City Commissioners. Police protection is provided by the Nelson County Sheriff Dept. Fire protection is provided by the Northeast Nelson County Fire Dept. The community is comprised of Farmers, comuters, retirees and those who commute to work at nearby communities and may work in local businesses.

Businesses and organizations include: Stevens and Sons, Fairfield Auto Mart, Fairfield Grocery, Reid's Haulin, M&M Recycling, Angie Ford's Jewelry Sales, Mike Dant's ebay business, Mayer Livestock, City of Farfield, Fairfield Homecoming Committee, and Fairfield Cemetery Fund. Residents may travel to nearby communities for other supplies and services.

Nonpostal services provided at the Fairfield Post Office will be available at the Bloomfield Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the Bloomfield Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed from questionnaires, the community meeting, on the petition, and on the congressional inquiry:

1.	Concern:	Customer expressed a concern about nonpostal services.
	Response:	Nonpostal services provided at the Fairfield Post Office will be available at the Bloomfield or Cox's Creek Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the post office will also be available at the Bloomfield or Cox's Creek Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.
2.	Concern:	Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity.
	Response:	A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the Fairfield Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.
3.	Concern:	Customer expressed a concern that the proposal stated that the city was unincorporated.
	Response:	The Revised Proposal will state that the city is incorporated.
4.	Concern:	Customers expressed concern about how the loss of the Post Office would negatively impact the historical dimension of the community.
•	Response:	The Postal Service is helping to preserve the community name by continuing the use of the Community name in addresses.
5.	Concern:	Customers felt the loss of a Post Office would have a detrimental effect on the business community.
	Response:	Businesses generally require regular and effective postal services, and these will always be provided to the community. Since the suspension of service, there has been no indication that the business community has been adversely affected. Questionnaire responses revealed that customers will continue to use local businesses if the Post Office is discontinued.

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Concern:

Customers felt the loss of the Post Office would discourage new 9
businesses from coming to the community.

Response:

Businesses generally require regular and effective postal services, and these will always be provided in the community. There is no indication that the business community will be adversely affected.

Most new businesses moving to the community do not depend on

the location of a Post Office, but on the provision of effective and regular postal services. Carrier service will accommodate future growth.

Customers felt the loss of the Post Office would discourage new businesses or individuals from coming to the community.

Response: Businesses and residential customers generally require regular and

effective postal services, and these will always be provided in the community. There is no indication that the community will be adversely affected. Most new customers or businesses moving to the community do not depend on the location of a Post Office, but on the provision of effective and regular postal services. Carrier service will accommodate future growth. And PO Box service will still be available at the present location or at Centarlized PO Boxes.

Concern: Customers were concerned about the loss of a gathering place and

an information center.

Response: Residents may continue to meet informally, socialize, and share

information at the other businesses, churches and residences in town.

9. Concern: Customers were concerned about growth in the community.

Response:

The growth of a community does not depend on the location of a post office. Based on information obtained by the Postal Service, it

post office. Based on information obtained by the Postal Service, it was determined that there has been minimal growth in the area in recent years. Carrier service will be able to accommodate future growth.

Based on the information obtained in the course of this discontinuance study, the Postal Service concludes this final determination will not adversely affect the community.

#### III. EFFECT ON EMPLOYEES

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster retired on November 01, 2009. The noncareer postmaster relief (PMR) may be separated from the Postal Service. No other Postal Service employee will be adversely affected. Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office.

### IV. ECONOMIC SAVINGS

The Postal Service estimates an annual savings of \$ 39,443 with a breakdown as follows:

Postmaster Salary (EAS-11, No COLA) \$ 33,168
Fringe Benefits @ 33.5% \$ 11,111
Annual Lease Costs + \$ 0

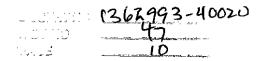
Total Annual Costs
Less Annual Cost of Replacement Service \$ 44,279

Total Annual Savings \$39,443

A one-time expense of \$ 1200 will be incurred for the movement of this facility, 2

#### V. OTHER FACTORS

Centralized Box Unit (CBU) service will only be established if the Postal Service is unable to lease space in the present location. In the event that CBU's are installed, PO Box customers will retain their present PO Box address and last line Fairfield KY 40020. The Postal Service has identified no other factors for consideration.



#### VI. SUMMARY

This is the final determination to close the Fairfield, KY Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by nonpersonnel unit under the administrative responsibility of the Bloomfield Post Office, located four miles away. Service will be provided to cluster box units (CBUs).

The postmaster retired on November 01, 2009. If the office has a noncareer PMR(s), they may be separated from the Postal Service; however, attempts will be made to reassign the employee(s) to a nearby facility. No other employee(s) will be adversely affected. The workload has declined. Effective and regular service will continue to be provided by nonpersonnel unit.

The Fairfield Post Office provided delivery and retail service to 93 PO Box or general delivery customers and no delivery route customers. The daily retail window transactions averaged 19. There are no permit mailers or postage meter customers.

There will no longer be a retail outlet in the community. However, delivery and retail services may be available from a rural or contract delivery carrier, which could alleviate the need to travel to a Post Office for service. The Postal Service will save an estimated \$39,443 annually. A disadvantage to some will be in meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions with rural or contract delivery carrier.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service has determined that the advantages outweigh the disadvantages and this final determination is warranted.

#### VII. NOTICES

- A. Support Materials. Copies of all materials upon which this final determination is based are available for public inspection at the Fairfield Post Office and Bloomfield Post Office during normal office hours.
- B. Appeal Rights. This final determination to close the Fairfield Post Office may be appealed by any person served by that office to the Postal Regulatory Commission at 901 New York Ave NW, Suite 200, Washington DC 20268-000i. Appeals must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date this final determination is posted. If an appeal is filed, copies of appeal documents prepared by the Postal Regulatory Commission or the parties to the appeal will be made available for public inspection at Fairfield Post Office and Bloomfield Post Office during normal office hours.

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Dean J Granholm Vice President of Delivery and Post Office Operations	Date	



09/16/2011

# OFFICER-IN-CHARGE/POSTMASTER Fairfield Post Office

SUBJECT: Letter of Instructions Regarding Posting of the Fairfield Post Office Final Determination Docket No. 1362993 - 40020

Please post in the lobby the enclosed final determination to close the Fairfield Post Office. The final determination must be posted in a prominent place from 09/16/2011 through close of business on 10/18/2011. It must be posted for at least 30 days and the first day does not count. Additionally, please take down the posted "Notice of Taking Proposal and Comments under Internal Consideration" and return to this office.

Round-date stamp the cover of the final determination on the date of posting and on the date of removal. Please send the final determination to me by close of business on 10/19/2011.

Additional copies of the final determination are enclosed. Provide them to customers upon request.

Also enclosed is the official record upon which this final determination is based. Customers may read it; however, they may not remove it from your office. When a customer requests a copy of the record, provide it upon payment of any fees prescribed in Administrative Support Manual. If you do not have photocopy equipment, take the customer's name, address and telephone number and contact the district for needed copies.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (606) 439-0534.

Sincerely,

TIM REYNOLDS

POST OFFICE REVIEW COORDINATOR

PO BOX 31000

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